



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-55409-2024

Date of decision: 28.05.2025

Harpreet Singh @ Johnny

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil Chowdhary, AAG Punjab.

Mr. A.S. Bhatti, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 5.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition is for quashing of cross case DDR dated 13.07.2008 registered under Sections 324, 323, 148, 149 of the IPC (Section 326 of the IPC added lateron) in FIR No.033 dated 13.07.2008 under Sections 324, 323, 452, 148, 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station Garhdiwala, District Hoshiarpur, and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 24.01.2023 (Annexure P-4) arrived at, between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 19.03.2025 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 07.05.2025 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Report has since been received from learned Judicial



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Magistrate Ist Class, Dasuya, in pursuance of the directions of this Court, wherein, the factum of the compromise arrived at between the parties stands verified and confirmed. As per the report compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will and the complainants have also made statements to the effect that they would have no objection if the DDR *qua* the accused-petitioner is quashed.

4. The Trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original, alongwith its report.

5. In view of the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Dasuya and the principles laid down by Hon'ble the Apex Court in *Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid DDR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed qua petitioners.

6. Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

28.05.2025

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No