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

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**CRM-M-52829-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 31.10.2025**

Gurnam Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL**Present:** Mr. G.S.Gill, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Alisha Soni, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Paritosh Vaid, Advocate for the complainant.

RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J.(Oral)

1. This is a petition filed under Section 528 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No.0160 dated 24.06.2025 registered under Sections 115(2), 190 BNS and Section 3(1) of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 at Police Station Tripri Patiala, District Patiala, (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of affidavit of respondent No.2 dated 10.09.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 26.09.2025 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send its report *qua* the genuineness of the compromise.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Patiala and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted



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between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. Learned State counsel as well as counsel for respondent No.2 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

5. In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant FIR.

6. Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052* and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, this petition is allowed and FIR No.0160 dated 24.06.2025 registered under Sections 115(2), 190 BNS and Section 3(1) of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 at Police Station Tripri Patiala, District Patiala (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/settlement dated 10.09.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand(s) disposed of, accordingly.

31.10.2025

Rajeev (rvs)

(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/NO

Whether Reportable: YES/NO