



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

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**CRM-M No.56490 of 2024
Date of decision: 09.04.2025**

KARAN HANS AND OTHERS

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Kapil Khanna, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Swati Batra, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Naresh Chander, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short- 'BNSS') for quashing of FIR No.31 dated 28.01.2024 registered under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506 and 148 of IPC at Police Station City Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 24.07.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 13.11.2024 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court 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 learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hoshiarpur and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has

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submitted report dated 21.03.2025 to the effect that the compromise has been effected 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. 31 dated 28.01.2024 registered under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506 and 148 of IPC at Police Station City Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 24.07.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioner.

09.04.2025

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(MANISHA BATRA)**JUDGE**

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