



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

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**CRM-M-57345-2024
Date of decision: 05.04.2025**

POOJA DEVI

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Ms. Komal Balian, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate
for the respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA. J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.0143 dated 22.10.2021 registered under Sections 323, 325, 506 of IPC at Police Station PS Nurpur Bedi, District Rupnagar and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of Settlement Agreement dated 20.12.2023 (Annexure P-2).

2 . This Court vide order dated 23.01.2025 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Sri Anandpur Sahib and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judge has submitted report dated 21.02.2025 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.0143 dated 22.10.2021 registered under Sections 323, 325, 506 of IPC at Police Station PS Nurpur Bedi, District Rupnagar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of Settlement Agreement dated 20.12.2023 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioner.

05.04.2025
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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