



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

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CRM-M-59229-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.01.2025

LAL SINGH AND OTHERS

....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Rishav Jain, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kanish Jindal, Advocate for respondent no. 2 to 6.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short BNSS) for quashing of FIR No.139 dated 12.12.2022 under Sections 323, 427, 506, 148, 149 of IPC (Sections 452, 308 of IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Moonak, District Sangrur and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 19.10.2024 (Annexure-P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 28.11.2024 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 Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Moonak and got their statements



recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 23.12.2024 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 respondents No.2 to 6 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.139 dated 12.12.2022 under Sections 323, 427, 506, 148, 149 of IPC (Sections 452, 308 of IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Moonak, District Sangrur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 19.10.2024 (Annexure-P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

10.01.2025

Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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