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

CRM-M-60449-2024

Date of decision: 13.05.2025

Ajit Singh and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Rajpal Singh Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Joginder Pundir, Advocate, for respondents No.2 to 4.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant petition is for quashing of cross case DDR No.20, dated 22.06.2024, registered under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148, 149 of IPC, Police Station Sadar Kapurthala, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-2) in FIR No.87, dated 22.06.2024, under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148, 149 of IPC, Police Station Sadar Kapurthala, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 22.11.2024 (Annexure P-3) arrived at, between the parties.

2. Vide orders dated 05.03.2025 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Report has since been received from learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kapurthala, 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 complainant/respondents No.2 to 4 have also made statement to the effect that they would have no objection if the DDR *qua* the accused-petitioners is quashed.

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

5. Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and respondents No.2 to 4 are the only aggrieved persons in the DDR in question.

6. In view of the report of learned Trial Court and the principles laid down by Hon'ble the Apex Court in ***Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303***, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Versus 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 the petitioners.

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

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

May 13, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No