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JASBIR SINGH AND ANR

....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Avinash Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Ravi Puri, Advocate for the petitioners in
CRM-M-62528-2024 and for the complainant in
CRM-M-62550-2024.

Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Srishti Shukla, Advocate for the petitioner in CRM-M-62550-2024 and for the complainant in CRM-M-62528-2024

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

The present petitions have been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No.0199 dated 17.08.2022 under Sections 447, 323, 506, 201 of IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 29.11.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2 . This Court vide order dated 16.12.2024 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, Nabha and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has



submitted report dated 24.01.2025 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.0199 dated 17.08.2022 under Sections 447, 323, 506, 201 of IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 29.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

7. Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected cases.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

06.02.2025
Deepak Patwal

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