



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

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CRM-M No.61705 of 2024
Date of decision: 29.04.2025

GURMEET SINGH & OTHERS**.... Petitioners**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**.... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : Mr. J.S. Mahal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Himani Arora, A.A.G, Punjab.

Mr. Harvinder Singh, Advocate for Mr. Sukhbir Maandi,
Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.86 dated 10.11.2024 registered under Sections 115(2), 118(2) and 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short-‘BNS’), at Police Station Jhander, District Amritsar Rural and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 15.11.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 09.12.2024 and thereafter vide order dated 06.03.2025 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 orders, parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ajnala and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted



report dated 08.04.2025 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.86 dated 10.11.2024 registered under Sections 115(2), 118(2) and 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short- ‘BNS’), at Police Station Jhander, District Amritsar Rural and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

29.04.2025

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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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