



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

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CRM-M No.63153 of 2024
Date of decision: 25.02.2025

BALTESHWAR SINGH AND OTHERS**.... Petitioners**

Versus

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

Present : Mr. Harminder Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Swati Batra, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Ashutosh Bhardwaj, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 4.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short-'BNSS') for quashing of FIR No.295 dated 05.12.2023 registered under Sections 148, 149, 323, 341, 427, 452 and 506 of IPC, at Police Station Division No.5, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 02.10.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 16.01.2025 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has



submitted report dated 15.02.2025 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 respondents No.2 to 4 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.295 dated 05.12.2023 registered under Sections 148, 149, 323, 341, 427, 452 and 506 of IPC, at Police Station Division No.5, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 02.10.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

25.02.2025

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JUDGE

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