



**234-2 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-1803-2025

Date of decision: 14.02.2025

BHUPINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Bhanu Partap Singh, Advocate with
Ms. Upasna Gandhi, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Pragbir Singh Dhindsa, Advocate and
Ms. Arti, Advocate for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita seeking quashing of FIR No.148 dated 04.10.2019 registered under Sections 323, 326, 326-A, 506 and 34 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Bullowal, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of affidavits/compromise dated 16.12.2024.

2. The following order was passed on 03.02.2025 :-

“The present application has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking the directions for recording the statements of the parties as in the connected case arising out of cross version (Annexure P-2), the direction to record statements has already been given by this court vide order dated 13.01.2025 (Annexure A-1) arising out of CRM-M-1109-2025 titled as ‘Satnam Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others.’

Notice of motion for 14.02.2025.

At this stage, on the asking of the Court, Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State. Copy of the paper book be supplied to him during the course of day. Learned counsel for the petitioners undertakes to secure the presence of private



respondents before the learned trial Court at the time of recording the statement.

In the meanwhile, the parties are directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate within one week from today or any other date convenient to the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate, to get their statements recorded regarding compromise and after recording their statements, learned trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate is directed to send report regarding the genuineness of compromise and also to intimate whether any PO proceedings are pending against any of the party on or before the date fixed.

A copy of the order be sent to learned trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate through fax for compliance.

To be heard along with CRM-M-1109-2025.”

3. In compliance of the aforesaid order, a report has been received from the concerned jurisdictional Court that the compromise between the parties is genuine and arrived at without any pressure or coercion from anyone.

4. In view of the compromise and the ratio of law laid down by the Hon’ble Supreme Court in ***Narinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 46***, and ***Shakuntala Sawhney (Mrs) Vs. Kaushalya (Mrs.) and others (1980) 1 SCC 63*** and Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab 2007 (3) RCR (Crl.) 1052***, this petition is allowed and FIR No.148 dated 04.10.2019 registered under Sections 323, 326, 326-A, 506 and 34 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Bullowal, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same are quashed, qua the petitioners.

February 14, 2025
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

(i)	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
(ii)	Whether reportable	Yes/No