



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

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CRM-M-63751-2025

Date of Decision: 18.12.2025

MANMEET SINGH WALIA AND ORS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: None for the parties.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed seeking quashing of FIR No.0044 dated 02.04.2025, registered under Sections 299, 324(4) of BNS, 2023 (Sections 61(2) of BNS, 2023, Section 3(1) of SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 Section 4 of Prevention of Damage to Property Act and Section 61(2) of BNS, 2023 added later on), at Police Station City Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 17.10.2025 (Annexure P-2), arrived at between the parties.

2. This Court vide order dated 13.11.2025 had directed the parties to appear before the learned 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 Additional Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur. Report has been received from the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur as per which the



statements of the petitioners, respondents and Investigating Officer, have been recorded.

- 4. The Bar is abstaining from Court work today.
- 5. In view of the report submitted by the learned trial Court and the factum of compromise, 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.0044 dated 02.04.2025, registered under Sections 299, 324(4) of BNS, 2023 (Sections 61(2) of BNS, 2023, Section 3(1) of SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 Section 4 of Prevention of Damage to Property Act and Section 61(2) of BNS, 2023 added later on), at Police Station City Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur, and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.10.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

December 18, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No