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

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Date of decision: 13.03.2026

LAKHWINDER SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. A.P.S. Virk, Advocate for
Mr. Kuldeep Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bareen Pratap Singh, AAG Punjab.

Mr. N.S. Dandiwal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

Shalini Singh Nagpal, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.20 dated 06.04.2022 under Sections 406/498-A IPC, Police Station Sri Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 13.11.2024.
2. On 13.02.2026, this Court directed the parties to appear before learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording of their statements with regard to compromise dated 13.11.2024.
3. In compliance of the aforesaid order, parties appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Rupnagar on 26.02.2026. Statement of Investigating Officer ASI Rajinder Kumar was recorded on 24.02.2026. Learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Rupnagar has submitted his report recording satisfaction that all the parties have entered into a valid compromise without any influence or coercion. Point-wise report as under has been submitted:



- “1. As per record and statement of Investigating Officer, initially three accused namely Lakhwinder Singh, Preet Kaur and Surinder Kaur were arraigned in the FIR. Out of them, two accused persons namely Preet Kaur and Surinder Kaur were acquitted by this Court vide judgment dated 01.05.2025.
2. As per record, the third accused namely Lakhwinder Singh, who is petitioner before Hon'ble High Court, appeared before the Court of undersigned and suffered statement regarding compromise.
3. As per record and statement of Investigating Officer, the name of no other accused was added during investigation except the aforesaid accused persons.
4. As per statement of Investigating Officer, accused Lakhwinder Singh was declared as proclaimed offender by the Court but he was arrested on 02.02.2026 and released on bail.
5. As per statement of Investigating Officer, after registration of FIR, no offence was added or deleted during investigation.
6. As per statement of Investigating Officer, the investigation is almost completed but police report has not yet been presented.
7. As per record, the name of complainant is Manjit Kaur and she is the only victim.
8. The only complainant/victim Manjit Kaur has appeared and got recorded her statement regarding compromise.
9. Investigating Officer ASI Rajinder Kumar No.892/R has appeared and got recorded his statement.
10. As per statement of Investigating Officer, the investigation in this case is almost completed and police report is yet to be presented against accused Lakhwinder Singh.
11. The matter has been compromised between the parties voluntarily and out of their free will and consent and without any coercion or undue influence. The compromise appears to be genuine.
12. As per statement of Investigating Officer, no other case is pending against accused Lakhwinder Singh.”



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4. Learned State counsel and learned counsel for respondent No.2 have not raised any dispute regarding the factum of compromise. Since the matter has been amicably resolved, continuation of the criminal proceedings would be an exercise in futility. The dispute which has its genesis in a matrimonial discord, warrants exercise of powers under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (B.N.S.S.), 2023.
5. Following principles of law laid down by the Full Bench Judgment of this Court in ***“Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another” 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*** and Hon’ble Supreme Court in ***“Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others” (2012) 10 SCC 303***, the petition is allowed.
6. FIR No.20 dated 06.04.2022 under Sections 406/498-A IPC, Police Station Sri Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are quashed qua the petitioner, on the basis of compromise dated 13.11.2024.
7. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

13.03.2026
HS.CHAUHAN

Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No