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

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Date of decision:18.05.2026

Bajinder @ Bajinder Singh and another**...Petitioners****VERSUS****State of Punjab and another****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL**

Present: Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Bareen Pratap Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Suraj Mandhan, Advocate for
Mr. Manoj Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Shalini Singh Nagpal, J. (Oral)

Petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.67 dated 28.08.2025, under Sections 316(2) and 85 of BNS, Police Station Women Cell, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 31.03.2026 said to be arrived at between the parties.

2. On 28.04.2026, this Court directed the parties to appear before learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording of their statements with regard to compromise.

3. In compliance of the aforesaid order, parties appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar, on 02.05.2026. Statement of Investigating officer- ASI Avtar Singh, No.2931, posted at Police Station



Women, Amritsar, was recorded on 04.05.2026. Learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar, has submitted her report recording satisfaction that all the parties have entered into a valid compromise without any influence or coercion. The relevant part of the report as under has been submitted:

- “i. That there is one accused namely Suraj arraigned in the FIR and after that two accused persons namely Bajinder Singh and Kartaro were added in the present case vide DDR No. 29 dated 10.12.2025.*
- ii That accused persons namely Bajinder @ Bajinder Singh and Kartaro have appeared before the Court and got their statements recorded.*
- iii. That two additional accused namely Bajinder Singh (father of the accused) and Kartaro (mother of the accused) have been added during investigation and no other accused is a party to the compromise.*
- iv. No accused is declared absconder/proclaimed persons.*
- v. No other offence was added or deleted after registration of the FIR during investigation.*
- vi. No investigation is pending against the accused and no accused has been declared as innocent.*
- vii. That there is only one complainant namely Kavita who is an aggrieved in the FIR.*
- viii. That complainant Kavita has appeared before the Court and got her statement recorded.*
- ix. That ASI Avtar Singh No.2931, posted at PS Women, Amritsar who is the IO of the present case has appeared and his statement has been recorded.*
- x. That the challan in this case has not been presented before this Court.*
- xi. That from the statements suffered by parties and IO, the compromise effected between the parties appears to be genuine, voluntary and out of free will of the parties.*
- xii. No other criminal case or proceedings is pending against the accused.”*



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 BNSS.

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. Consequently, FIR No.67 dated 28.08.202, under Sections 316(2) and 85 of BNS, Police Station Women Cell, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are quashed qua the petitioners, on the basis of compromise dated 31.03.2026.

7. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

18.05.2026
Kapil

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