



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

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**CRM-M-26330-2023**  
**Decided on : 18.05.2026**

Rattan Singh and others

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondent(s)

**2)**

**CRM-M-26489-2023**

Gurdev Singh and others

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH**

**PRESENT:** Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate  
for the petitioners (in CRM-M-26330-2023) and  
for respondents No.2 to 4 (in CRM-M-26489-2023).

Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Vikrant Pujara, Advocate  
for the petitioner(s) (in CRM-M-26489-2023) and  
for respondents No.2 to 5 (in CRM-M-26330-2023).

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**SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)**

1. This order shall dispose of CRM-M-26330-2023 and CRM-M-26489-2023, as the same have emanated out of same occurrence and prayer made therein is for quashing of criminal proceedings on the basis of compromise dated 19.09.2022 (in both petitions), entered between the affected parties.

2. It is a case of version and cross-version. Petitioners in CRM-M-26330-2023 are seeking quashing of FIR No.115 dated 14.05.2017 registered under Sections 326/323/324/294/506/34 IPC at Police Station



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Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana Rural and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, whereas petitioners in CRM-M-26489-2023 are seeking quashing of DDR No.20 dated 14.05.2017 registered under Sections 341/323/506/148/149 IPC at Police Station Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana arising out of aforementioned FIR No.115 dated 14.05.2017, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 19.09.2022 (in both petitions), arrived at between the parties.

3. This Court, vide orders dated 26.05.2023, 22.01.2025, 09.07.2025 and 10.02.2026, directed the affected parties to appear before the learned Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording of their respective statements regarding the compromise arrived at between them.

4. Reports pursuant to the aforesaid directions have been received from the learned trial Court in both the petitions and are available on the case file. As per the said reports, the compromise effected between the parties has been duly verified and found to be genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence. The same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will and the private respondents have also made statement to the effect that they would have no objection if the FIR *qua* the accused-petitioners is quashed.

5. The trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original, along with its report. The relevant part of the said report is reproduced here-below:

| Sr. No. | Description                                                          |                                                                  |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.      | Total number of persons found involved as accused in the dispute/FIR | (i) Three in CRM-M-26330-2023.<br>(ii) Five in CRM-M-26489-2023. |
| 2.      | Number of complainant/victim(s)                                      | (i) Three in CRM-M-26330-2023..                                  |



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|    |                                                                                                                                                           | (ii) Three in CRM-M-23798-2025                     |
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| 3. | Whether all the accused and complainant / victims are party to compromise & signed the same                                                               | Yes                                                |
| 4. | In case, any affected person (accused or complainant) is left out or not arrayed as party in the quashing petition before High Court, detail whereof; OR  | No                                                 |
|    | His/her statement is still to be recorded, in compliance to the direction of this Court, details of such person                                           | --                                                 |
| 5. | Whether any accused has been declared as a proclaimed offender/person or any such proceedings against him/her have been initiated or pending adjudication | No                                                 |
| 6. | Report of the Court whether compromise is genuine, voluntary, and without any coercion or undue influence                                                 | Yes                                                |
| 7. | Any other aspect relevant to the present case.                                                                                                            | All the relevant aspects have been detailed above. |

6. Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and the private respondents are the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

7. In view of the reports of the learned trial Court and the principles laid down by Hon'ble the Apex Court in *Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

8. Needless to say that the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

9. **Petitions stand disposed of.**



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Pending misc. application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of.

Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.

**(SANJAY VASHISTH)**  
**JUDGE**

**May 18, 2026**

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*Whether speaking/reasoned:*      *Yes/No*

*Whether Reportable:*                *Yes/No*