

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

2026.PHHC.000328



CRM-M-46248-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.01.2026

MALKEET MASIH AND OTHERS ... PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER ... RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present:- Ms. Anmol Thakur, Advocate for
Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Hardeep Hans, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Rawat, Advocate for respondent No.2.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short-‘BNSS’) for quashing of FIR No.36 dated 26.06.2024 registered under Sections 323, 325, 34 IPC at Police Station Bhaini Mian Khan, District Gurdaspur and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 25.08.2025 had directed the parties to appear before the 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 Judicial Magistrate First Class, Gurdaspur and got their statements

recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Gurdaspur has submitted copy of report dated 10.11.2025 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence. As per the report of the trial Court, the petitioners have also deposited the costs of Rs.25,000/- as directed vide order dated 25.08.2025.

4. Learned State counsel as well as counsel for respondent No.2 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

5. In view of the above, 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. 36 dated 26.06.2024 registered under Sections 323, 325, 34 IPC at Police Station Bhaini Mian Khan, District Gurdaspur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

13.01.2026

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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No