



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

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**CRM-M-49323-2025 (O&M)
Decided on: 05.02.2026**

GURBAJ SINGH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Ms. Komal Preet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Ms. Harkirat Kaur, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 4.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No. 216 dated 25.11.2018 registered under Sections 452, 323, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Chattiwind, Amritsar Rural, Punjab (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 18.01.2021 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

2. The above stated FIR was registered on the statement of the complainant namely, Kashmir Singh who has expired and is not represented by his legal heirs i.e. respondents No.2 to 4.

3. On notice of motion, respondents No.2 to 4 appeared in the Court through their counsel and pleaded that they have no objection if the



FIR in this case is quashed on the basis of the aforesaid compromise, which has been effected between the parties.

4. During the course of preliminary hearing, the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate was directed to record the statements of the all the concerned parties with regard to genuineness and validity or otherwise of the aforesaid compromise.

5. In compliance thereof, report from the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar along with statements of the parties has been received, in which, it is mentioned that the compromise is genuine and there was no undue influence or coercion from any side.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) and for respondents No.2 to 4 are *ad idem* that in view of the settlement effected between the parties, the present petition deserves to be accepted. It has also come on record that the aforesaid compromise is genuine and the parties effected the same without any undue influence or coercion.

7. In view of above, nothing remains to be adjudicated further in the present case. Thus, continuation of the criminal proceedings between the parties would be a futile exercise and sheer wastage of time of the Court and thus, amounts to abuse of process of law.

8. For the reasons afore-stated and having regard to the law laid down by Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another, 2012 (4) RCR (Criminal) 543*** and Five Judges Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052***, this petition is allowed FIR No. 216



dated 25.11.2018 registered under Sections 452, 323, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Chattiwind, Amritsar Rural, Punjab along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners, subject to payment of Rs.5,000/- each as cost, to be deposited with Indian Red Cross Society, Account No.3578152035, IFSC Code-CBIN0280412, Central Bank of India, Sector-17-B, Chandigarh.

9. Receipt regarding deposit of aforesaid cost be produced before the Court concerned. It is made clear that if cost is not deposited within a period of one month i.e. upto 05.03.2026, the present petition shall be deemed to be dismissed.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

05.02.2026
Sonia Puri

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/NO
Whether Reportable: YES/NO