

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-58605-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision:13.01.2026

Kulwant Singh and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA.

Present: Mr. Atul Jain, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Aman Kumar, Advocate for

Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the respondent No.2

Mr. Roshandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL).

1. Fresh memo of appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 has been filed.

2. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No.159 dated 21.06.2024 registered under Sections 324, 323, 326, 341, 506, 148, 149 of IPC registered at Police Station Kotwali, Kapurthala on the basis of compromise dated 11.08.2025 (Annexure P-2).

3. This Court vide order dated 16.10.2025 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send his report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the

learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Kapurthala and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judge has submitted report dated 19.11.2025 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

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.159 dated 21.06.2024 registered under Sections 324, 323, 326, 341, 506, 148, 149 of IPC registered at Police Station Kotwali, Kapurthala and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 11.08.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

13.01.2026

Amit Sharma

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