

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-54139-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision:22.01.2026

Khushwinder Singh and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA.

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Durgesh Garg, AAG, Punjab

Ms. Pavneet Kaur, Advocate for respondent No.2

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL).

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (for short “BNSS”) for quashing of FIR No.0176, dated 25.11.2024 registered under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 191(3), 190, 324(4) and 324(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short “BNS”) [Section 3 of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Act added later on vide DDR No.45, dated 05.12.2024] registered at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib and subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.09.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 11.11.2025 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, Gidderbaha and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 10.12.2025 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.0176, dated 25.11.2024 registered under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 191(3), 190, 324(4) and 324(5) of BNS, 2023 [Section 3 of SC/ST Act added later on vide DDR No.45, dated 05.12.2024] registered at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib and all the subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.09.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

22.01.2026

Amit Sharma

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