



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-56576-2025 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 29.01.2026

Vishal Anand and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

***CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NEERJA K. KALSON***

Present:- Mr. Gaurav Datta, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Nitesh Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Harnek Singh, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

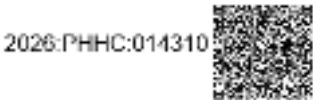
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**NEERJA K. KALSON, J.(Oral)**

1. Prayer in this petition filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya  
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is for quashing of FIR No.01 dated  
07.01.2023 registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC at Police Station  
Women Cell, District Jalandhar, and all subsequent proceedings arising  
therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 03.09.2025 (Annexure P-2)  
arrived at between the parties.

2. This Court vide order dated 09.10.2025 had directed the parties  
to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the  
learned trial Court was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the  
compromise.

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



Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar has submitted report dated 21.01.2026 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 F.I.R.

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.0278 dated 12.05.2023 registered under Sections 323, 498-A, 506 IPC and Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 09.01.2025 (Annexure P-2), are quashed qua the petitioners.

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

(NEERJA K. KALSON)  
JUDGE

29.01.2026  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable:        | Yes/No |