



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

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CRM-M-60713-2025 (O&amp;M)

Date of decision: 13.01.2026

Harjit Singh and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA.**

Present: Mr. Aman Kumar, Advocate for  
Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioners  
Mr. Atul Jain, Advocate for respondent No.2  
Mr. Roshandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab

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**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 483 Cr.P.C. for quashing of Rapat No.20 dated 16.08.2024 registered under Sections 326, 323, 341, 506, 148, 149, 201 of IPC and Section 3, 4 of SC & ST Act at Police Station Kotwali, Kapurthala in FIR No.159 dated 21.06.2024 registered under Sections 323, 324, 326, 341, 506, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Kotwali, Kapurthala on the basis of compromise dated 11.08.2025 (Annexure P-3).
3. This Court vide order dated 03.11.2025 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, 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 Rapat No.20 dated 16.08.2024 registered under Sections 326, 323, 341, 506, 148, 149, 201 of IPC and Section 3, 4 of SC & ST Act at Police Station Kotwali, Kapurthala in FIR No.159 dated 21.06.2024 registered under Sections 323, 324, 326, 341, 506, 148, 149 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-3) are quashed qua the petitioners.

(MANISHA BATRA)  
JUDGE

13.01.2026

Amit Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No