



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

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CRM-M-68550-2025

Date of Decision: 27.01.2026

DINESH GOEL

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...Respondents(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present : Mr. A.K. Ranolia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Haryana.

Ms. Rashi Verma, Advocate for respondent no.2.
(through video conferencing mode)**ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)**

1. The present petition is for quashing of the FIR No.23 dated 16.02.2016, under Sections 354-A(1), 354-D and 506 of IPC, registered at Women Police Station Sector-51, District Gurugram, and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 19.11.2025 (Annexure P-6).

2. Keeping in view the fact that the parties entered into a compromise, this Court vide order dated 08.12.2025 directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for getting their statements recorded in that regard. Pursuant thereto, a report dated 07.01.2026 has been received from the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Gurugram, stating that the compromise arrived at between the parties is voluntary and the same is without any pressure, coercion or undue influence.

3. Learned State counsel and learned counsel appearing on behalf



of respondent No.2 admit the factum of compromise and submit that they have no objection to quashing of the FIR on that basis.

4. Perusal of the aforesaid report establishes that the parties have amicably settled their dispute, and continuance of criminal prosecution in such a situation will be an exercise in futility, as the chances of ultimate conviction are bleak. The power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. can be exercised in such matters. It has been held by Supreme Court of India in cases Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another 2012(10) SCC 303 and Narinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another 2014(6) SCC 406 that criminal cases having overwhelmingly civil character, particularly those arising out of commercial transactions or matrimonial relationships or family disputes, should be quashed when the parties have resolved their disputes among themselves in a *bona fide* manner.

5. Consequently, this petition is allowed. FIR No.23 dated 16.02.2016, under Sections 354-A(1), 354-D and 506 of IPC, registered at Women Police Station Sector-51, District Gurugram, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s), subject to payment of cost of Rs.20,000/- to be deposited by the petitioner and Rs.10,000/- to be deposited by respondent No.2, within one month from today in the ***“Veeranwali Foundation, Nanhi Jaan, Sector-34, Chandigarh”***.

27.01.2026

Deepak Patwal

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable | Yes/No |