

**CRM-M-63327-2024 (O&M)**

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

(250-2)

CRM-M-63327-2024 (O&M)Date of Decision:- **29.09.2025**

Palwinder Kaur and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Ms. Monika Tanwar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Samra, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rohit, Advocate for

Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed seeking quashing of **FIR No.85 dated 06.05.2024** registered under **Sections 406 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860** at Police Station Kamboj, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of the compromise dated 16.08.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. Keeping in view the fact that the parties entered into a compromise, this Court vide order dated 31.07.2025 directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for getting their statements recorded in that regard. Pursuant thereto, a report dated 26.09.2025 has been received from the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar, 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 for 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 proceedings 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.85 dated 06.05.2024** registered under **Sections 406 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860** at Police Station Kamboj, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioners, subject to payment of cost of Rs. 20,000/- to be deposited by the petitioners collectively and Rs. 10,000/- to be deposited by respondent No.2 within one month from today in the following account:

Punjab State Legal Services Authority Disaster Relief Fund.

Account No. 44426937384

IFSC SBIN0014656

Bank Name - State Bank of India, Sector 68, SAS Nagar.

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

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

September 29, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No
Whether Reportable:- Yes/No