



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.64007 of 2024
Date of decision: 29.04.2025

NAVTOJ SINGH AND OTHERS

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Parikshit Thakur, Advocate for Mr. Kashav Chadha,
Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Himani Arora, A.A.G, Punjab.

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

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.163 dated 16.12.2023 registered under Sections 326, 324, 341, 148 and 149 of IPC at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar Rural and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 30.09.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 20.12.2024 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jalandhar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted copy of report dated 11.02.2025 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.163 dated 16.12.2023 registered under Sections 326, 324, 341, 148 and 149 of IPC at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar Rural and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 30.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

29.04.2025
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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