

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:120448



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CRM-M-37104-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision:04.09.2025

Harjit Singh & others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA.

Present: Mr. Sandeep Godara, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Vivek Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. APS Rehan, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

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MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL).

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short-‘BNSS’) for quashing of cross version case in GD No.16, dated 13.07.2024, under Sections 325, 324, 323, 34 IPC in FIR No.70 dated 10.07.2024, registered under Sections 326, 323, 148, 149 IPC, at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 12.04.2025 (Annexure P-3).

2. This Court vide order dated 28.07.2025 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 First Class, Gurdaspur and got their statements

recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judge has submitted report dated 28.05.2025 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 respondents No.2 and 3 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 GD No.16, dated 13.07.2024, under Sections 325, 324, 323, 34 IPC in cross version case bearing FIR No.70 dated 10.07.2024, registered under Sections 326, 323, 148, 149 IPC, at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 12.04.2025 (Annexure P-3) are quashed qua the petitioners.

04.09.2025

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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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