



**133-2 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M No.30838 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.07.2025**

Sarabjit Singh and Others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ranjodh Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

H.S. GREWAL J. (Oral)

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Allowed as prayed for and the original affidavits of the complainant and the victims of FIR (Annexures P-5 to P-7) are taken on record.

Main case

1. By way of this petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.203 dated 31.10.2019 under Sections 326, 323, 34 IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 12.05.2025 (Annexure P-3).
2. Notice of motion.



3. Mr. Gautam Thapar, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

4. Mr. Manjit Singh Sidhu, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.2 to 4 by way of filing *vakalatnama* and confirms the factum of the compromise having been effected between the parties and states that respondents have no objection to the quashing of FIR in question.

5. Learned State counsel has stated no objection in case the FIR is quashed based upon the compromise. He further states that the petitioners are not involved in any other case.

6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material placed on record.

8. In view of the above, even if this case is taken to its logical conclusion, it would only be an exercise in futility as the parties have already settled their differences, therefore, no purpose would be served in wasting the time and resources of the State in pursuing this case to its pre-ordained end. It would, therefore, be better to give a quietus to the issue at this stage.

9. Accordingly, the petition is **allowed** and FIR No.203 dated 31.10.2019 under Sections 326, 323, 34 IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed *qua* the petitioners subject to payment of costs of Rs.5,000/- each to be paid to the High Court Legal Services Committee.

10. Needless to say that the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise.

24th July, 2025

Sonia Puri

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Whether reportable

(H.S. GREWAL)

JUDGE

: Yes / No

: Yes / No

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