



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

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**CRM-M No.55453 of 2024
Date of decision: 27.02.2025**

GURINDERPAL SINGH.... **Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**.... **Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : Mr. Sidhant Vermani, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Sidhant Bhonsle, Advocate for
Mr. Akhilesh Vyas, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short-'BNSS') for quashing of FIR No.356 dated 24.12.2022 registered under Sections 323, 379-B, 294, 506 and 34 of IPC (Sections 379B and 294 of IPC deleted later on), at Police Station Sadar, Amritsar, District Amritsar and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 30.10.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 17.01.2024 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has



submitted report dated 15.02.2024 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. Learned State counsel has submitted status report dated 26.02.2025. The same is taken on record. She 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.356 dated 24.12.2022 registered under Sections 323, 379-B, 294, 506 and 34 of IPC (Sections 379B and 294 of IPC deleted later on), at Police Station Sadar, Amritsar, District Amritsar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 30.10.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioner.

27.02.2025
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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