



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

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**CRM-M No.11977 of 2025  
Date of decision: 28.04.2025**

**BANTY KUMAR AND OTHERS**

**.... Petitioners**

Versus

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**.... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : Mr. Sourabh Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Paritosh Vaid, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 4.

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**MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)**

1. The present petition has been for quashing of FIR No.398 dated 29.11.2020 registered under Sections 458, 323, 341, 506, 427, 148 and 149 of IPC at Police Station Patran, District Patiala and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 09.12.2023 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 05.03.2025 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 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Samana and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 19.04.2025 to the effect that the compromise has been

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effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. Status report filed on behalf of respondent-State is taken on record.

5. Learned State counsel as well as counsel for respondents No.2 to 4 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

6. In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant FIR.

7. 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.398 dated 29.11.2020 registered under Sections 458, 323, 341, 506, 427, 148 and 149 of IPC at Police Station Patran, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 09.12.2023 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

**28.04.2025**

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**(MANISHA BATRA)****JUDGE**

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