

255 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-38555-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision:28.08.2025

MANISH

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Aakash Dalal, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Amrik Singh Narwal, DAG, Haryana.  
Mr. Yashveer Kharab, Advocate for respondent No.2.

**ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition seeking quashing of FIR No.5 dated 06.01.2022 under Sections 323, 34, 376, 377, 498-A, 506, 509, 511 IPC (Later on Sections 376, 377, 506, 511 has been deleted) registered at Police Station Women Police Station Jhajjar, District Jhajjar (Annexure P-1) and all other proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of the compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. Keeping in view the fact that the parties entered into a compromise, vide order dated 21.07.2025 passed by this Court, directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for getting their statements recorded in that regard. Pursuant thereto, a report dated 18.08.2025 has been received from the Civil Judge (Junior Division)-cum-Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Jhajjar, stating that the compromise arrived at between the parties is voluntary and the same is without any pressure, coercion or undue influence.

3. Learned State Counsel and learned counsel for respondent No. 2 admit the factum of compromise and submits that they have no objection to quashing of the FIR on that basis.

4. Perusal of the aforesaid report establishes that the parties have amicably settled their dispute, and continuance of criminal proceedings in such a situation will be an exercise in futility, as the chances of ultimate conviction are bleak. The power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. can be exercised in such matters. It has been held by Supreme Court of India in cases *Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another* 2012(10) SCC 303 and *Narinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another* 2014(6) SCC 406 that criminal cases having overwhelmingly civil character, particularly those arising out of commercial transactions or matrimonial relationships or family disputes, should be quashed when the parties have resolved their disputes among themselves in a *bona fide* manner.

5. Consequently, this petition is allowed. FIR No.5 dated 06.01.2022 under Sections 323, 34, 376, 377, 498-A, 506, 509, 511 IPC (Later on Sections 376, 377, 506, 511 has been deleted) registered at Police Station Women Police Station Jhajjar, District Jhajjar (Annexure P-1) and all other proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of the compromise (Annexure P-2), are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioner, subject to payment of cost of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited by the petitioner, and Rs.10,000/- to be deposited by respondent No.2 within one month from today in *Sadhna Society for the Mentally Handicapped, Near Housing Board Chowk, Raen Basera Building, Manimajra, Sector 13, Chandigarh.*

7. Pending miscellaneous applications, shall stand disposed of.

(ALOK JAIN)  
JUDGE

28.08.2025

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