



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

**CRM-M-21361-2022
Date of decision: 26.09.2025**

NIDHI BHIM SAIN AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Mr. S.S. Mor, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Aditya Pal Singla, AAG, Haryana.

None for respondent No.2.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.377 dated 23.10.2020 under Sections 269, 270, 186, 188, 509, 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and 51 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 registered at Police Station SGM Nagar, Faridabad, District Faridabad and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

2. The above stated FIR was registered on the statement of the complainant/respondent No.2-Dr. Deepali Kaushik.

3. Vide order dated 29.04.2025 passed by this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and the case was adjourned for awaiting the report of Mediator.

4. Report of the mediator has been received. As per the report, mediation remained successful. The petitioners and respondent No.2 have settled their dispute amicably. In support of the compromise, settlement agreement is also placed along with the report, in which, it is mentioned that



the compromise is voluntary.

5. There is no representation on behalf of respondent No.2, however, as per the settlement deed, the compromise has been effected between the parties and the same bears the signatures of respondent No.2. As such, the present FIR can be quashed on the basis of the aforesaid compromise.

6. This Court has heard learned counsel for the parties.

7. As per the mediation report, petitioner(s) and respondent No.2 are *ad idem* that in view of the settlement effected between the parties, the present petition deserves to be accepted.

8. In view of above, nothing remains to be adjudicated further in the present case. Thus, continuation of the criminal proceedings between the parties would be a futile exercise and sheer wastage of time of the Court and thus, amounts to abuse of process of law.

9. For the reasons afore-stated and having regard to the law laid down by Hon'ble Apex Court in *Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another, 2012 (4) RCR (Criminal) 543* and Five Judges Bench of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*, this petition is allowed and FIR No.377 dated 23.10.2020 under Sections 269, 270, 186, 188, 509, 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and 51 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 registered at Police Station SGM Nagar, Faridabad, District Faridabad and all the subsequent proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners, subject to payment of Rs.10,000/- as cost, to be deposited with Punjab State Legal Services Authority-Disaster Relief Fund,



Account No.44426937384, IFSC Code- SBIN0014656, State Bank of India, Sector-68, SAS Nagar (Punjab).

10. Receipt regarding deposit of aforesaid cost be produced before the Court concerned. It is made clear that if cost is not deposited within a period of 15 days i.e. upto 11.10.2025, present petition shall be deemed to be dismissed as withdrawn.

September 26, 2025
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |