



236 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16369-2023

Date of Decision:26.08.2025

NEERAJ MANGLA AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Nishant Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioners.  
Mr. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Haryana.  
Mr. Vishal Saini, Advocate for respondent No.2  
(through VC),

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

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 0094, dated 03.10.2020, registered at Women Police Station, District Panipat, under Sections 323/406/498-A/506/34 IPC, on the basis of a compromise deed dated 27.02.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties.

2. Keeping in view the fact that the parties entered into a compromise, vide order dated 28.07.2025 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 13.08.2025 has been received from the Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Panipat, 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. 0094, dated 03.10.2020, registered at Women Police Station, District Panipat, under Sections 323/406/498-A/506/34 IPC, on the basis of a compromise deed dated 27.02.2023 (Annexure P-2), are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioners, subject to payment of cost of Rs. 30,000/- to be deposited by the petitioners collectively, and Rs. 20,000/- 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.***

(ALOK JAIN)  
JUDGE

26.08.2025

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