



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

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CRM-M-42094-2025

Date of Decision : 12.09.2025

HARPREET SINGH AND ANOTHER**...Petitioners****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY**

Present: Mr. Dinesh Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Abhishek Khetarpal, Advocate for
Ms. Rimple Saini, Advocate
for respondents no.2 & 3.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioners, who have been arrayed as accused in case FIR No.80 dated 31.07.2024, registered against them at the instance of respondent No.2 – Manjit Singh (complainant) for commission of offences punishable u/s 115(2), 118(1), 3(5) of BNS (Section 118(2) of BNS added later on), at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur, have filed the present petition for quashing of the aforesaid FIR along with all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom, on the strength of compromise dated 26.07.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly person of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise dated 26.07.2025 (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by them. The matter was referred to the Court below for recording of statements of the parties and to report with respect



to genuineness of the compromise arrived at between the parties. The learned trial Court vide report dated 05.09.2025 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Respondent No.2 is represented by his counsel and admits the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the aforesaid report of the trial Court and in view of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in “Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and another”, 2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and “Narinder Singh and Others Vs. State of Punjab and Another”, (2014) 6 SCC 466, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by keeping the criminal proceedings pending, since the complainant has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/ accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.80 dated 31.07.2024, under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 3(5) of BNS (Section 118(2) of BNS added later on), registered at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

12.09.2025

Nisha Yadav

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No