

**CRM-M-38240-2025****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH**

(216)

**CRM-M-38240-2025**Date of Decision:- **29.08.2025**

Subash and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN**

Present: Mr. Raj Mohan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Haryana.

Ms. Jaya Kumari, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

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

1. The instant petition has been filed seeking quashing of **FIR No.160** dated **24.03.2024** under **Sections 323, 34, 342, 498-A and 506** of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Barwala, District Hisar, (Annexure P-1), and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 10.07.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. Keeping in view the fact that the parties entered into a compromise, this Court vide order dated 21.07.2025 directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for getting their statements recorded in that regard. Pursuant thereto, a report dated 20.08.2025 has been received from the Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.)-cum-Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Hisar, stating that the compromise arrived at between the parties is voluntary and the same is without any pressure, coercion or undue influence.

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3. Learned State Counsel and learned counsel appearing for respondent No. 2 admit the factum of compromise and submit 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.160** dated **24.03.2024** under **Sections 323, 34, 342, 498-A and 506** of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Barwala, District Hisar, (Annexure P-1), and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioners, subject to payment of cost of Rs. 20,000/- to be deposited by the petitioners 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.***

**(ALOK JAIN)**  
**JUDGE**

**August 29, 2025**

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No  
Whether Reportable:- Yes/No