

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:078017



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CRM-M-22308-2025
Date of decision:02.07.2025

Vishal & another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA.

Present: Mr. Mayank Yadav, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Vivek Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ravi Kumar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL).

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short-‘BNSS’) for quashing of FIR No.0063 dated 22.03.2025 registered under Sections 324, 115(2), 351, 293, 191, 190, 324 of BNS and Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960, at Police Station Division No.8, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 24.03.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 29.04.2025 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the

learned District and Sessions Judge, Jalandhar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judge has submitted report dated 02.06.2025 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. Learned State counsel as well as counsel for respondent No.2 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

5. In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant FIR.

6. Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052* and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, this petition is allowed and FIR No.0063 dated 22.03.2025 registered under Sections 324, 115(2), 351, 293, 191, 190, 324 of BNS and Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960, at Police Station Division No.8, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 24.03.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

02.07.2025

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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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