



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

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CRM-M-17085-2024(O&M)

Date of Decision: 17.03.2025

DARSHAN LAL @ DARSHAN DASS AND ORS.Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORSRespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Vinod K. Kanwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rishu Garg, Advocate for respondents no.2 to 7.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of General Dairy No.047 dated 05.06.2023 under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 of IPC (offence 326 of IPC added later on) registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur in case arising out of FIR No.0111 dated 28.05.2023 under Sections 325, 323, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 12.03.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 08.04.2024 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 the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gurdaspur and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has



submitted copy of report dated 02.07.2024 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 respondents No.2 to 7 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 quashing of General Dairy No.047 dated 05.06.2023 under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 of IPC (offence 326 of IPC added later on) registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur in case arising out of FIR No.0111 dated 28.05.2023 under Sections 325, 323, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 12.03.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

17.03.2025

Deepak Patwal

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No