



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-61855-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.12.2025

BALBIR SINGH AND OTHERS

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL

Present:- Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amritpal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aazam Khan, Advocate for respondent No.2.

RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J (ORAL)

1. This is a petition filed under Section 528 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No.153 dated 19.07.2020 registered under Section 307, 34 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act at P.S. Shri Hargobindpur, District Batala (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 26.08.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. The Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 07.11.2025 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate 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 Additional Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Additional Sessions Judge has submitted report dated 10.12.2025 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.153 dated 19.07.2020 registered under Section 307, 34 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act at P.S. Shri Hargobindpur, District Batala (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/settlement dated 26.08.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand(s) disposed of, accordingly.

24.12.2025
Mohit Bishnoi

(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

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