

CRM-M-56246-2025 (O&M) (1)

2026:PHHC:089333



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
(298) CRM-M-56246-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 02.07.2026

AVTAR SINGH ... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Aman Pal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Rishab Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Roshandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab

Ms. Mansi, Advocate for respondent No.2

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (for short “BNSS”) for quashing of FIR No.73 dated 06.06.2021 registered under Sections 170 and 506 of IPC at Police Station Bareta, District Mansa and subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 12.09.2025 (Annexure P-3).

2. This Court vide order dated 29.04.2026 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send his report qua the genuineness of the compromise.



3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Budhlada and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 15.05.2026 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.73 dated 06.06.2021 registered under Sections 170 and 506 of IPC at Police Station Bareta, District Mansa and subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 12.09.2025 (Annexure P-3) are quashed qua the petitioner.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

02.07.2026
Amit Sharma

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