



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

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CRM-M-68991-2025

Date of Decision: 21.07.2026

Rohit Singh alias Rohit and others

...Petitioners

V/s

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Ashdeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, DAG, Punjab.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J (ORAL)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of GDR No.025, dated 23.07.2024 registered under Sections 333, 115(2), 118(1), 324(4) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short the "BNS") registered in FIR No.71 dated 22.07.2024 under Sections 333, 115(2), 118(1), 324 (4) BNS at Police Station Ramdass, Amritsar Rural along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of a compromise dated 11.12.2024 arrived at between the petitioners and respondents No. 2 to 4.

2. Vide order dated 11.12.2025, a coordinate Bench had directed the parties to appear before the Area Magistrate/trial Court for getting their statements recorded with regard to the said compromise.

3. The Area Magistrate/trial Court was to submit a report in this regard giving certain details as enumerated in the said order.

4. Pursuant to the order dated 11.12.2025 passed by this Court, the parties appeared before the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ajnala and as per the

report dated 17.12.2025 submitted to this Court, both the parties got their respective statements recorded in Court.

5. A perusal of the aforesaid report would show that the parties have effected a genuine compromise without there being any pressure, coercion or undue influence. The powers under Section 528 BNSS (Section 482 Cr.P.C.) can be exercised in such like situations in order to prevent unnecessary vagaries of criminal trial to be faced by the parties, when there are remote chances of conviction of the accused. The compromise in question is found to be fully in consonance with the directions issued by the Court in ***“Kulwinder Singh & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 and Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab & Anr., 2012(4) RCR (Crl.) 543”***. Vide order dated 24.02.2026 passed by a coordinate Bench, FIR No.71 dated 22.07.2024 under Sections 333, 115(2), 118(1), 324 (4) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short the “BNS”) at Police Station Ramdass, Amritsar Rural has also been quashed in which the present petitioners were the complainants.

6. In view of the aforesaid report of the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ajnala accompanied by statements of both the parties, the present petition is allowed and the cross version i.e. GDR No.025, dated 23.07.2024 registered under Sections 333, 115(2), 118(1), 324(4) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short the “BNS”) to FIR No.71 dated 22.07.2024 under Sections 333, 115(2), 118(1), 324 (4) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short the “BNS”) at Police Station Ramdass, Amritsar Rural along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

July 21, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No