



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

CRM-M-7166-2025

Date of decision: 07.03.2025

SAHIL KUMAR

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aman Kumar, Advocate for

Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate for respondent Nos.2 to 7.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.10 dated 09.10.2024 under Section 318(4) of BNS (earlier Section 420 of IPC) registered at Police Station Cyber Crime, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.01.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. The following order was passed on 06.02.2025 :-

“The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.10 dated 09.10.2024 under Sections 318(4) of BNS (earlier Section 420 of IPC) registered at Police Station Cyber Crime District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.01.2025 (Annexure P-2).

Notice of motion for 07.03.2025.

At this stage, on the asking of the Court, Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State and Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate accepts notice for respondents No.2 to 7 and files his power of attorney and admits



to the factum of compromise. Copy of the paper book be supplied to them during the course of day.

Service is complete.

In the meanwhile, the parties are directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate within two weeks from today or any other date convenient to the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate, to get their statements recorded regarding compromise and after recording their statements, learned trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate is directed to send report regarding the genuineness of compromise and also to intimate whether any PO proceedings are pending against any of the party on or before the date fixed.

A copy of the order be sent to learned trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate through fax for compliance.”

3. In compliance of the aforesaid order, a report has been received from the concerned jurisdictional Court that the compromise between the parties is genuine and arrived at without any pressure or coercion from anyone.
4. In view of the compromise and the ratio of law laid down by the Hon’ble Supreme Court in ***Narinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 46***, and ***Shakuntala Sawhney (Mrs) Vs. Kaushalya (Mrs.) and others (1980) 1 SCC 63*** and Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab 2007 (3) RCR (Crl.) 1052***, this petition is allowed and FIR No.10 dated 09.10.2024 under Section 318(4) of BNS (earlier Section 420 of IPC) registered at Police Station Cyber Crime, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same are quashed, qua the petitioner.

March 07, 2025
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |