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

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Date of Decision: 01.04.2025

Gurkirat Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

UT Chandigarh and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Sahil Chowdhary, Advocate
for the petitioners.

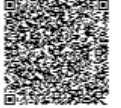
Mr. Manish Bansal, P.P., U.T., Chandigarh.

Mr. J.S. Mehndiratta, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

Manisha Batra, J.(Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short-‘BNSS’) for quashing of FIR No.9 dated 08.11.2024 under Sections 406, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 474 and 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Economic Offences Wing, Sector-17, Chandigarh and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 21.11.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 17.02.2025 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.



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3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Chandigarh and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 26.03.2025 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.9 dated 08.11.2024 under Sections 406, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 474 and 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Economic Offences Wing, Sector-17, Chandigarh and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

01.04.2025

D.Bansal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned :	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/ No