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

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CRM-M-16958-2025

Date of decision: May 27, 2025

HASANPREET SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. P.K. Kapila, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Thakur, Advocate for
Mr. Harjeet Singh Sandrania, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 BNSS, 2023 seeking quashing in case FIR No.91 dated 13.12.2024 under Sections 137(2)/96 BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Talwandi Bhai, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1) and all the consequential proceedings/inquiries/reports arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 01.01.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 27.03.2025 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 25.04.2025 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Report has since been received from learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ferozepur, in pursuance of the directions of this Court, wherein the



factum of the compromise arrived at between the parties stands verified and confirmed. As per the report, compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will, and the complainants have also made statement to the effect that they would have no objection if the FIR qua the accused-petitioner is quashed.

4. The trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original, along with its report.

5. Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioner and respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

6. In view of the report of the learned trial Court, and the principles laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303***, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052***, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

7. Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

May 27, 2025

Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No