



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

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**CRM-M No.17056 of 2025
Date of decision: 12.05.2025**

SHAHNAWAZ AND OTHERS**.... Petitioners**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**.... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

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

Mr. Vivek Sharma, A.A.G., Punjab.

Ms. Priya Sahoo, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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.160 dated 22.10.2019 registered under Sections 279, 336, 506, 427 and 34 of IPC (Sections 379 and 201 of IPC added later on), at Police Station Satnampura, District Kapurthala and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 17.03.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 28.03.2025 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Phagwara and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has

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submitted report dated 08.05.2025 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.160 dated 22.10.2019 registered under Sections 279, 336, 506, 427 and 34 of IPC (Sections 379 and 201 of IPC added later on), at Police Station Satnampura, District Kapurthala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.03.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

12.05.2025

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(MANISHA BATRA)**JUDGE**

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