



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

CRM-M-22982-2025

Date of decision: 27.05.2025

GURCHAND SINGH ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ishan thakur, Advocate for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 528 BNSS, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.83 dated 29.07.2022 under Sections 406/420/120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 09.05.2023 (Annexure P-4).
2. *Vakalatnama* filed on behalf of respondent Nos.2 and 3 is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at the appropriate place.
3. The following order was passed on 01.05.2025 :-

“This petition has been filed under Section 528 BNSS, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.83 dated 29.07.2022 under Sections 406/420/120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 09.05.2023 (Annexure P-4).

Notice of motion.

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. Ishan Thakur, Advocate accepts notice for respondent No.2 and files his memo of appearance and undertakes to file his power of attorney on or before the next date of hearing. He admits to the factum of compromise. Copy of the paper book be supplied to them during the course of day.

Service is complete.

Learned counsel for the petitioners prays for recording the statements of the petitioners through video conferencing as they are residing abroad.

Allowed as prayed for.

Adjourned to 27.05.2025.

In the meanwhile, the parties are directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate within two weeks from today or any other date convenient to the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate, to get recorded their statements regarding compromise and after recording their statements, learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate is directed to record the statements of the petitioners through video conferencing and 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/Illaq Magistrate through fax for compliance.”

4. 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.

5. 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.83 dated 29.07.2022 under Sections 406/420/120-B of



IPC registered at Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same are quashed, qua the petitioners.

May 27, 2025
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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