



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

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CRM-M-22784-2025

Date of decision: 08.07.2025

HIRA MASIH AND OTHERS**....PETITIONERS****Vs.****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present: Mr. Yogender Verma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Roshandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Meenakshi Thakur, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 2 to 6.

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.0137, dated 07.07.2024 under Sections 118(2), 117(2), 333, 351(2), 191(3) and 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (For short “BNS”), registered at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 19.06.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 30.04.2025 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Ajnala and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 31.05.2025 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 Nos.2 to 6 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.0137, dated 07.07.2024 under Sections 118(2), 117(2), 333, 351(2), 191(3) and 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (For short "BNS"), registered at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 19.06.2024 (Annexure P-2) is quashed *qua* the petitioners.

08.07.2025
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[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No