



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

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CRM-M-23378-2025
Date of Decision: 19.11.2025

SEWAK SINGH @ GURSEWAK SINGH AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL.

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

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nikhil Jindal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 528 Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.167 dated 24.11.2024 under Sections 109, 115(2), 126(2), 351(2), 191(3) and 190 of BNS registered at Police Station Moonak, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1) alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 28.01.2025 (Annexures P-2).

2. A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 01.05.2025 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Moonak and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Moonak has submitted copy of report bearing endorsement dated 26.05.2025 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.167 dated 24.11.2024 under Sections 109, 115(2), 126(2), 351(2), 191(3) and 190 of BNS registered at Police Station Moonak, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1) alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 28.01.2025 (Annexures P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners subject to costs of Rs.10,000/- each to be deposited with Punjab State Legal Services Authority Disaster Relief Fund bearing Account No.44426937384 IFSC Code SBIN0014656, Branch Name Sector 68, S.A.S. Nagar Mohali..

7. Petition stands allowed accordingly.

NOVEMBER 19, 2025.

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**(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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