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

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CRM-M-29942-2025

Date of Decision: 19.11.2025

HARPAL SINGH AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Deepanshu Grover, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Jaskirat Singh Arora, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 4.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 528 Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.09 dated 16.01.2025 under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 191(3) and 190 of BNS (Section 110 of BNS added later on) registered at Division B, Commissionerate District Amritsar (Annexure P-1) alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 03.04.2025 (Annexures P-2).

2. A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 29.08.2025 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 Ist Class, Amritsar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar has

submitted his report bearing endorsement dated 06.10.2025 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 respondents No.2 to 4 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.09 dated 16.01.2025 under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 191(3) and 190 of BNS (Section 110 of BNS added later on) registered at Division B, Commissionerate District Amritsar (Annexure P-1) alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 03.04.2025 (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