

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:147311



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CRM-M-30324-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision:28.10.2025

Harjit Singh & others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA.

Present: Mr. Tarunveer Vashist, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Roshandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

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MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL).

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short-‘BNSS’) for quashing of FIR No.71 dated 05.04.2025, registered under Sections 379/34 IPC, at Police Station Samrala, District Khanna and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 20.05.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 29.05.2025 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 Additional Civil Judge (Sr. Division)-cum-Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Samrala and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 16.10.2025 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 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.71 dated 05.04.2025, registered under Sections 379/34 IPC, at Police Station Samrala, District Khanna and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 20.05.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

28.10.2025

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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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