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

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Date of decision : 29.05.2025

Rajesh Kumar and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. H. S. Wadhwa, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Bhim Singh, Advocate, for
Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

H.S. GREWAL, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short-‘BNSS’) for quashing FIR No.131 dated 24.09.2022 under Sections 417, 420, 406, 120-B of IPC and Sections 66(C), 65(D) of Information Technology Act, 2000, registered at Police Station Sujampur, District Pathankot, along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 23.03.2023 (Annexure P-4).

2. This Court vide order dated 02.09.2024 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pathankot, and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned CJM has



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submitted copy of report dated 22.10.2024 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 has not disputed the factum of compromise arrived at 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.131 dated 24.09.2022 under Sections 417, 420, 406, 120-B of IPC and Sections 66(C), 65(D) of Information Technology Act, 2000, registered at Police Station Sujampur, District Pathankot, and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 23.03.2023 (Annexure P-4) are quashed qua the petitioners.

(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

29.05.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No