



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

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CRM-M-42044-2025

Date of Decision: 01.12.2025

ASHISH KUMAR ALIAS ASHISH PRAJAPATI

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Akshit Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh Chhinna, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

Mr. M.S. Yadav, Advocate for respondent No.2.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.542 dated 26.08.2020 under Sections 295-A, 153-A, 153-B IPC (all these sections deleted later on) Section 67 of IT (Amendment) Act, 2008 and Section 3(1)(S) & 3(1)(V) of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (added later on) registered at Police Station City Yamuna Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar (Annexure P-1) alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.07.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 05.08.2025 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send his/her report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Yamuna Nagar at Jagadhri and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, the trial Court has submitted its report bearing endorsement dated 04.10.2025 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.542 dated 26.08.2020 under Sections 295-A, 153-A, 153-B IPC (all these sections deleted later on) Section 67 of IT (Amendment) Act, 2008 and Section 3(1)(S) & 3(1)(V) of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (added later on) registered at Police Station City Yamuna Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar (Annexure P-1) alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioner on the basis of compromise dated 21.07.2025.

DECEMBER 01, 2025.
Rajender

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

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