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

**CRM-M-43702-2025
Date of Decision: 15.12.2025**

MONIKA GUPTA AND ANOTHER Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. Vivek Aggarwal, Advocate and
Mr. Amit Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rahul Jindal, AAG, Punjab.

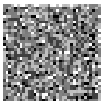
Mr. Anil Gupta, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is for quashing of FIR No.25 dated
09.02.2021, under Section 346 of IPC (Sections 380, 411, 494 and 120-B
IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District
Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of
compromise.

2. This Court vide order dated 12.11.2025 had directed the
parties to appear before the Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate 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



learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nabha and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 06.12.2025 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 learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

5. In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served by continuing with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant F.I.R. following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 titled as '*Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another*' and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in (2012) 10 SCC 303 titled as '*Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others*'. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the FIR No.25 dated 09.02.2021, under Section 346 of IPC (Sections 380, 411, 494 and 120-B IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

15.12.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No