

**CRM-M-43571-2025 (O&M)****-1-****301 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-43571-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.10.2025****ARUN AND ANOTHER****...PETITIONERS****VERSUS****STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA**

Present: Mr.Rakesh Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Aditya Pal Singh, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Jaswinder Singh, Advocate for
Ms. Kamlesh, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.423 dated 13.07.2025 registered under Sections 3(5), 110, 115(2), 117(2), 324(4), 333, 351(2) of BNS, at Police Station Sector-32-33, Karnal and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise deed dated 30.07.2025 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

2. The above stated FIR was registered on the statement of the complainant/respondent No.2.

3. Status report by way of affidavit on behalf of the State has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the counsel opposite.

4. Learned counsel appearing for respondents No.2 and 3 submitted that he has no objection if the FIR in this case is quashed on the basis of the



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aforesaid compromise which has been effected between the parties.

5. During the course of preliminary hearing, the trial Court/Illaqha Magistrate was directed to record the statements of the all the concerned parties with regard to genuineness and validity or otherwise of the aforesaid compromise.

6. In compliance thereof, report from the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Karnal along with statements of the parties has been received, in which, it is mentioned that the compromise is genuine and there was no undue influence or coercion from any side.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) and for respondents No.2 and 3 are *ad idem* that in view of the settlement effected between the parties, the present petition deserves to be accepted. It has also come on record that the aforesaid compromise is genuine and the parties effected the same without any undue influence or coercion.

8. In view of above, nothing remains to be adjudicated further in the present case. Thus, continuation of the criminal proceedings between the parties would be a futile exercise and sheer wastage of time of the Court and thus, amount to abuse of process of law.

9. For the reasons aforestated and having regard to the law laid down by Hon'ble Apex Court in **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another**, 2012 (4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and Five Judges Bench of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another**, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052, this petition is allowed and FIR No.423 dated 13.07.2025 registered under Sections 3(5), 110, 115(2), 117(2), 324(4), 333, 351(2) of BNS, at Police Station Sector-32-33, Karnal and all the subsequent proceedings are

hereby quashed qua the petitioners subject to costs of Rs.10,000/- to be

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deposited by the petitioners with the Punjab State Legal Services Authority- Disaster Relief Fund, Account No.44426937384, IFSC Code- SBIN0014656, State Bank of India, Sector-68, SAS Nagar (Punjab).

10. Receipt regarding deposit of aforesaid cost be produced before Court concerned. It is made clear that if cost is not deposited within one month i.e. upto 15.11.2025, present petition shall be deemed to be dismissed as withdrawn.

15.10.2025
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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