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

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CRM-M-45278-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.12.2025

Sandeep Sondhi and others**...Petitioners**

Versus

State of Punjab and others**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Rahul Kumar Adia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Roshandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajesh, Advocate
for respondents No. 2 and 3.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*for short 'BNSS'*) for quashing of FIR No. 220 dated 31.07.2025, registered under Sections 115(2), 333, 191(3) and 190 of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Rama Mandi, Jalandhar and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 08.08.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 20.08.2025 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

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3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Jalandhar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 18.09.2025 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence. It is also mentioned in the report that there is no other accused in this case except the present petitioners. Separate statements of the petitioners and complainant/respondents No.2 and 3 have been recorded. Copies of their statements have been attached with the report. In compliance with the direction given by this Court on 29.10.2025, The Magistrate has sent another report dated 18.11.2025 along with the statement of the Investigating Officer, as per which, none of the petitioners has been declared a proclaimed person/offender in this case.

4. Learned State counsel as well as 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 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. 220 dated 31.07.2025, registered under Sections 115(2), 333, 191(3) and 190 of BNS, 2023 at

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Police Station Rama Mandi, Jalandhar is hereby quashed qua the petitioners along with all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

19.12.2025
Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No