



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

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**CRM-M No.54632 of 2024
Date of decision: 29.01.2025**

BALWINDER SINGH AND OTHERS**.... Petitioners****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER****.... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : Mr. Amardeep Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Swati Batra, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Vicky, Advocate for Mr. Farid Virk, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

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.60 dated 29.05.2024 registered under Sections 406, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act, at Police Station NRI, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 16.09.2024 and 09.12.2024 (Annexures P-2 and P-4, respectively).

2. This Court vide order dated 05.11.2024 and thereafter vide order dated 14.01.2025 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.



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3. Pursuant to the aforesaid orders, parties have appeared before the learned Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted reports dated 04.12.2024 and 22.01.2025 respectively 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 of FIR No.60 dated 29.05.2024 registered under Sections 406, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act, at Police Station NRI, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 16.09.2024 and 09.12.2024 (Annexures P-2 and P-4, respectively) are quashed qua the petitioners.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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