

2025:PHHC:162000



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

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CRM-M-55045-2024
Date of Decision: 19.11.2025

RAM NIWAS

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. J.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanpreet Singh Kalra, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 6.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 528 Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.44 dated 22.03.2017 under Sections 279, 337, 338, 427 and 304-A of IPC registered at Police Station Morinda, District Rupnagar (Annexure P-1) alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 19.01.2023 (Annexures P-4).

2. A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 16.01.2025 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.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the learned Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Rupnagar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Rupnagar has submitted copy of report bearing endorsement dated 25.03.2025 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 respondents No.2 to 6 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.44 dated 22.03.2017 under Sections 279, 337, 338, 427 and 304-A of IPC registered at Police Station Morinda, District Rupnagar (Annexure P-1) alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 19.01.2023 (Annexures P-4) are quashed qua the petitioners subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with Punjab State Legal Services Authority Disaster Relief Fund bearing Account No.44426937384 IFSC Code SBIN0014656, Branch Name Sector 68, S.A.S. Nagar Mohali.

7. Petition stands allowed accordingly.

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

NOVEMBER 19, 2025.

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