

**CRM-M-54466-2025****-1-****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****253****CRM-M-54466-2025****Date of decision: 05.12.2025****KANIKA SHARMA AND ANOTHER****....Petitioners****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER****....Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL**

Present:- Mr. Balwinder Singh Chahal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Jasvir Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a petition filed under Section 528 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No.54 dated 24.04.2025 registered under Sections 118, 115(2), 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, registered at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 18.08.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 25.09.2025 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, parties have appeared before the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nihal Singh Wala and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nihal Singh Wala has submitted report dated 29.10.2025 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 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 FIR No.54 dated 24.04.2025 registered under Sections 118, 115(2), 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, registered at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 18.08.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand(s) disposed of, accordingly.

05.12.2025*Gurpreet***(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE**

- i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No
- ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No