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

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Date of decision: 03.11.2025

SUMIT ALIAS ANMOL AND ORS.**...PETITIONERS****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA**

Present: Mr. Piyush Setia, Advocate (through video conferencing)
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh Fateh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shubham Goyal, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.54 dated 12.04.2025 registered under Sections 326(g), 332(b), 191(3), 190 and 238 of BNS, at Police Station City-2 Abohar, District Fazilka and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.08.2025 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

2. Status report by way of affidavit of Sukhwinder Singh Brar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Abohar, District Fazilka 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.

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

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

compromise which has been effected between the parties.



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5. During the course of preliminary hearing, the trial Court/Illaq 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Abohar 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 respondent No.2 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.54 dated 12.04.2025 registered under Sections 326(g), 332(b), 191(3), 190 and 238 of BNS, at Police Station City-2 Abohar, District Fazilka and all the subsequent proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners subject to costs of Rs.20,000/- to be deposited by the petitioners with

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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 03.12.2025, present petition deems to be dismissed.

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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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