



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

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CRM-M-60503-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.01.2025

HARBHAJAN SINGH

....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Navneet Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kartik, Advocate for respondent no.3.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for quashing of FIR No.508 dated 04.12.2022 under Sections 279, 337 of IPC registered at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 08.05.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 02.12.2024 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, SAS Nagar and got their statements



recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted copy of report dated 03.01.2025 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.3 has 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.508 dated 04.12.2022 under Sections 279, 337 of IPC registered at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 08.05.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioner.

07.01.2025

Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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