



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

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**CRM-M No.62998 of 2024
Date of decision: 27.02.2025**

BAHADUR SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Pankaj Maini, Advocate for the petitioner
(Through V.C.).

Ms. Himani Arora, A.A.G, Punjab.

Mr. Atul Kaushik, Advocate for respondent No.3.

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.140 dated 26.11.2024 registered under Sections 298, 351(2), 3(5), 61(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short-‘BNS’), at Police Station Koom Kalan, Police Commissionerate Ludhina and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of affidavit dated 30.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) as well as compromise dated 10.12.2024 (Annexure P-3).

2. This Court vide order dated 16.12.2024 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, Ludhiana and got their statements



recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judge has submitted report dated 30.01.2025 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 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 140 dated 26.11.2024 registered under Sections 298, 351(2), 3(5), 61(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short-'BNS'), at Police Station Koom Kalan, Police Commissionerate Ludhina and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom affidavit dated 30.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) as well as compromise dated 10.12.2024 (Annexure P-3) are quashed qua the petitioner.

27.02.2025

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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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