

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:179043



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CRM-M-62703-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision:24.12.2025

Manjit Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA.

Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Durgesh Garg, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Harkirat Kaur, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL).

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short-‘BNSS’) for quashing of FIR No.94, dated 09.08.2018, registered under Sections 406 and 420 IPC read with Section 13 of the Travel Professional Act, 2014, at Police Station Lambra, District Jalandhar Rural and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 17.12.2024 (Annexure P-5).

2. This Court vide order dated 11.11.2025 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 Judicial Magistrate First Class, Jalandhar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 12.12.2025 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.94, dated 09.08.2018, registered under Sections 406 and 420 IPC read with Section 13 of the Travel Professional Act, 2014, at Police Station Lambra, District Jalandhar Rural and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.12.2024 (Annexure P-5) are quashed qua the petitioner.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

24.12.2025

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