



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

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CRM-M No.64357 of 2024
Date of decision: 25.03.2025

GAURAV PANCHAL AND ANOTHER**.... Petitioners**

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER**.... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Reepu Dhaman, A.A.G., Haryana.

Ms. Kamlesh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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.794 dated 23.10.2022 registered under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC, at Police Station City Karnal, District Karnal and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 03.12.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 16.01.2024 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Karnal and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted copy



of report dated 19.03.2025 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 794 dated 23.10.2022 registered under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC, at Police Station City Karnal, District Karnal and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 03.12.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

25.03.2025

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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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