



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

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CRM-M-65612-2025
Date of Decision: 10.12.2025

ROOP LAL @ ROOP CHAND

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL.

Present: Mr. Sukhveer S. Killianwali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Hans, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Satpal Sachdeva, Advocate
for the complainant-respondent No.2.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

CRM-49901-2025

Allowed as prayed for.

The affidavit of complainant (Annexure A-1) is ordered to be taken on record subject to all just exceptions. Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place of the paper book.

MAIN CASE

This petition has been filed under Section 538 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.91 dated 30.08.2025 under Section 420 of IPC registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P1) alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 14.11.2025 arrived at between the parties (Annexure P-2).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the matter has been compromised between the parties by virtue of compromise deed dated 14.11.2025 (Annexure P-2) and the complainant has duly sworn an affidavit dated 02.12.2025 with regard to the compromise arrived at between the parties. The said affidavit in original is attached with the petition as Annexure A-1.

3. Learned State Counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2-complainant do not dispute the factum of compromise arrived at between the parties.

4. 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.91 dated 30.08.2025 under Section 420 of IPC registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P1) alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioner on the basis of compromise dated 14.11.2025 arrived at between the parties (Annexure P-2) as well as the affidavit dated 02.12.2025 (Annexure A-1) duly sworn by the complainant-respondent No.2, subject to costs of Rs.15,000/- to be deposited with Punjab State Legal Services Authority Disaster Relief Fund bearing Account No.44426937384 IFSC Code SBIN0014656, Branch Name Sector 68, S.A.S. Nagar Mohali.

7. Petition stands allowed accordingly.

DECEMBER 10, 2025.

Rajender

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*