



**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
at Chandigarh**

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CRM-M-3519-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 14.05.2026

Manjeet Singh and others ... Petitioners
V
State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present:- Mr. Kanishk Swaroop, Advocate for
Mr. Vishal Garg Narwana, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Navreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Sukriti Jain, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 for quashing of FIR No.174 dated 26.09.2025 registered under Sections 318(4), 336(3), 338, 339, 340(2) and 61(2)(a) of BNS, 2023, at Police Station City Rampura, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise deed dated 16.12.2025 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.
2. The above stated FIR was registered on the statement of the complainant/respondent No.2.
3. On notice of motion, respondent No.2 appeared through her counsel and pleaded that she has no objection if the FIR in this case is quashed on the basis of the aforesaid compromise, which has been effected between the parties.



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4. During the course of preliminary hearing, the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate was directed to record the statements of all the concerned parties with regard to genuineness and validity or otherwise of the aforesaid compromise.

5. In compliance thereof, report from the Court of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phul, along with statements of the parties has been received, in which, it is mentioned that the compromise is genuine and there was no undue influence or coercion from any side.

6. In view of above, nothing remains to be adjudicated further in the present case. Thus, continuation of the criminal proceedings between the parties would be a futile exercise and sheer wastage of time of the Court and thus, amounts to abuse of process of law.

7. For the reasons afore-stated and having regard to the law laid down by Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another, 2012 (4) RCR (Criminal) 543*** and Five Judges Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052***, this petition is allowed and FIR No.174 dated 26.09.2025 registered under Sections 318(4), 336(3), 338, 339, 340(2) and 61(2)(a) of BNS, 2023, at Police Station City Rampura, District Bathinda, and all the subsequent proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners, subject to payment of Rs.20,000/- (Rs.5000/- each petitioner) as cost, to be deposited with Indian Red Cross Society having account No.3578152035, Central Bank of India, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh, IFSC CBIN0280412.

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8. Receipt regarding deposit of aforesaid cost be produced before Court concerned. It is made clear that if cost is not deposited within one month i.e. upto 14.06.2026, present petition shall be deemed to be dismissed.

14.05.2026
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No