



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

CRM-M-10644-2026

Date of decision: 30.04.2026

SUKHMINDER SINGH ALIAS MITHU AND ORS.

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL

Present:- Mr. Arshit Goel, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Aimaan J. Chisti, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Ajay Sheoran, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, 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.198, dated 25.11.2025 under Sections 318(4), 316(2) and 61(2) of BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Pasyana, District Patiala (Annexure P-1), and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise/settlement dated 22.01.2026 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 07.04.2026 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate 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 Ist Class, Patiala and got their statements



recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 20.04.2026 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. Accordingly, FIR No.198, dated 25.11.2025 under Sections 318(4), 316(2) and 61(2) of BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Pasyana, District Patiala (Annexure P-1), and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise/settlement dated 22.01.2026 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

30.04.2026

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- i) Whether speaking/reasoned?
- ii) Whether reportable?

(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

Yes/No
Yes/No