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

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Date of Decision: 27.04.2026

Pankaj Sharma and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL

Present: Mr. S.K. Chaudhary, Advocate (through VC)
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amritpal Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Bhinder, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J (ORAL)

1. This is a petition filed under Section 528 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, for quashing of FIR No.71 dated 01.08.2024 registered under Section 324(4), 303(2) and 3(5) of BNS, at Police Station Taragarh, District Pathankot, (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.02.2026 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 01.04.2026 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.



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3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Pathankot and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Judicial Magistrate First Class, Pathankot 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 and 3 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.71 dated 01.08.2024 registered under Section 324(4), 303(2) and 3(5) of BNS, at Police Station Taragarh, District Pathankot, (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.02.2026 (Annexure P-2) are quashed.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand(s) disposed of, accordingly.

(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

27.04.2026
D.Bansal

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