



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

CRM-M-15233-2026

Date of decision: 30.04.2026

**HARWINDER SINGH ALIAS HARRY****....Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.****....Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL**

Present:- Ms. Srishti Shukla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Aimaan J. Chisti, AAG Punjab.

Ms. Arandeep Kaur Sidhu, Advocate for respondent No.3

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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.171, dated 21.12.2025 under Section 318(4) registered at Police Station Chhajli, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1) and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 26.02.2026 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 08.04.2026 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, Sunam and got their statements



recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 17.04.2026 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.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. Accordingly, FIR No.171, dated 21.12.2025 under Section 318(4) registered at Police Station Chhajli, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1) and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 26.02.2026 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioner.

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(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)  
JUDGE

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| i)  | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |