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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-18568-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11th May, 2026

Ashwani Kumar @ Monu Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Jagpal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Durgesh Garg, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Advocate
for respondent No. 2/complainant.

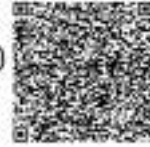
MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No. 0024 dated 28.03.2024, registered under Section 420 of IPC at Police Station Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 10.11.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 07.04.2026 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqua/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, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Gurdaspur and got their statements

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recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 05.05.2026 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence. It is also mentioned in the report that there is no other accused in this case except the present petitioner. Separate statements of the petitioner and complainant/respondent No.2 as well as the Investigating Officer have been recorded. It is further mentioned in the report that the petitioner has not been declared a proclaimed person in this case.

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 and FIR No. 0024 dated 28.03.2024, registered under Section 420 of IPC at Police Station Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur is hereby quashed qua the petitioner along with all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

11th May, 2026
Parveen Sharma

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No