

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

2026:PHHC:079590



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CRM-M-17958-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision:20.05.2026

Mandeep Kaur & another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA.

Present: Mr. Raman Mohinder Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Yagsimant Attri, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

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MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL).

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short-‘BNSS’) for quashing of FIR No.141, dated 13.07.2023, registered under Sections 420 and 406 IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014, at Police Station Sultanpur, District Kapurthala and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 24.03.2026 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 06.04.2026 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sultanpur Lodhi and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 06.05.2026 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 respondents 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.141, dated 13.07.2023, registered under Sections 420 and 406 IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014, at Police Station Sultanpur, District Kapurthala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 24.03.2026 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

20.05.2026

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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No