



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

CRM-M-24897-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.04.2026

PANKAJ KUMAR

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL

Present:- Mr. Virender Sohi, Advocate
Mr. Ashok Chhikara, Mr. Aniket Verma, Advocates
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravinder Singh, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Keshav Bhandari, Advocate for
Mr. Paras Chaudhari, 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.12, dated 08.05.2024 under Sections 420, 120-B of IPC and Section 66(D) IT Act registered at Police Station Punjab State Cyber Crime, SAS Nagar (Mohali) (Annexure P-1) and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise/settlement deed dated 05.05.2025 (Annexure P-2).
2. This Court vide order dated 24.02.2026 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, SAS Nagar, Mohali and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned



Magistrate has submitted report dated 11.03.2026 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that out of the total 04 accused persons, FIR against other 03 co-accused persons has already been quashed vide separate orders dated 20.09.2024 and 16.10.2024 passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court.

5. Learned State counsel as well as counsel for respondent No.2 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

6. In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant FIR.

7. 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.12, dated 08.05.2024 under Sections 420, 120-B of IPC and Section 66(D) IT Act registered at Police Station Punjab State Cyber Crime, SAS Nagar (Mohali) (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/settlement deed dated 05.05.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

8. Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

07.04.2026

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(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

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

Yes/No
Yes/No