



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

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CRM-M-38591-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.01.2026

Himansh Verma and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA.

Present: Mr. Deepanshu Mehta, Advocate for petitioner

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Varinder Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2

MANISHA BATRA, 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.40 dated 23.02.2022 registered under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC registered at Police Station Phase 1, District SAS Nagar, Mohali and subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 12.07.2025 (Annexure P-2).

3. This Court vide order dated 22.07.2025 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send his report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

4. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, SAS Nagar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has



submitted report dated 20.08.2025 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

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 and FIR No.40 dated 23.02.2022 registered under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC registered at Police Station Phase 1, District SAS Nagar, Mohali and subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 12.07.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

21.01.2026

Amit Sharma

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No