

**252 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

2026.PHHC.069832



CRM-M-40681-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.05.2026

LALIT KUMAR GANDHI

... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ashim Singla, Advocate for
Mr. Tarun Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinderjit Singh Nahar, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Satyaveer Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS for quashing of FIR No. 36 dated 24.05.2021, under Sections 406, 420 IPC, registered at Police Station SGN Dev Thermal Plant, District Bathinda and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. This Court vide order dated 27.01.2026 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 Judicial Magistrate First Class, Bathinda and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Bathinda has submitted copy of report dated

04.05.2026 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 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. 36 dated 24.05.2021, under Sections 406, 420 IPC, registered at Police Station SGN Dev Thermal Plant, District Bathinda and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioner on the basis of compromise.

(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

05.05.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No