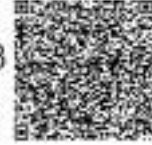


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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-68304-2025

Date of decision: 4th February, 2026

Santosh Kanwar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Sachin Rai Vaid, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Aditya Pal Singla, AAG, Haryana.
Mr. Gagan Oberoi, Advocate for respondent No.2.

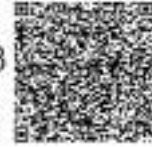
MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No. 443 dated 18.10.2021, registered under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC at Police Station Baldev Nagar, District Ambala and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 03.02.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 05.12.2025 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, the parties have appeared before the learned Additional Chief Magistrate, Ambala and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has

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submitted report dated 31.01.2026 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 petitioners. Separate statements of the petitioners and complainant/respondent No.2 as well as the Investigating Officer have been recorded. It is further mentioned in the report that the petitioners have not been declared 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. 443 dated 18.10.2021, registered under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC at Police Station Baldev Nagar, District Ambala is hereby quashed qua the petitioners along with all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

4th February, 2026

Parveen Sharma

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