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

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Date of decision: 22.01.2026

Karan Singh Pathania @ Karan Singh and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA.**

Present: Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Durgesh Garg, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Sunil Agnihotri, Advocate with

Mr. Sangam, Advocate for respondent Nos. 2 to 4

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**MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL).**

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (for short "BNSS") for quashing of FIR No.17 dated 23.02.2011 registered under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 34 of IPC at Police Station Division No.1, Pathankot, District Pathankot and subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 01.11.2025 (Annexure P-3).

2. This Court vide order dated 08.12.2025 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.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pathankot and got their statements



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recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 19.01.2026 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 Nos. 2 to 4 has 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.17 dated 23.02.2011 registered under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 34 of IPC at Police Station Division No.1, Pathankot, District Pathankot and subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 01.11.2025 (Annexure P-3) are quashed qua the petitioners.

**(MANISHA BATRA)**  
**JUDGE**

**22.01.2026**

Amit Sharma

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