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

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CRM-M-68377-2025
Date of Decision: 12.01.2026

ABDUL RAHIM AND ORS.

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Mohit Giri, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG, Punjab.
Ms. Gauri C. Kaushal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 538 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.70 dated 11.05.2025 under Sections 118(1), 126(2) and 190 of BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Nakodar Sadar, District Jalandhar Rural (Section 118(2) of BNS added later on) alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.10.2025 arrived at between the parties (Annexure P-2).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the matter has been compromised between the parties by virtue of compromise deed dated 17.10.2025 (Annexure P-2) and the complainant has duly sworn an affidavit dated 17.10.2025 with regard to the compromise arrived at between the parties. The said affidavit in original has been filed by the counsel for the petitioners in the Court today itself, which is taken on record.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.2-complainant files power of attorney and admits the factum of compromise arrived at between the parties and submits that the complainant has no objection if the FIR in question is quashed.

4. Learned State Counsel also could not refute the factum of compromise arrived at 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. In that view of the matter, even if this case is taken to its logical conclusion, it would only be an exercise in futility as the parties have already settled their differences. Therefore, no purpose would be served in wasting the time and resources of the State in pursuing this case to its pre-ordained end. It would, therefore, be better to give a quietus to the issue at this stage.

6. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and FIR No.70 dated 11.05.2025 under Sections 118(1), 126(2) and 190 of BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Nakodar Sadar, District Jalandhar Rural (Section 118(2) of BNS added later on) alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners on the basis of compromise dated 17.10.2025 arrived at between the parties (Annexure P-2) as well as the affidavit dated 17.10.2025 duly sworn by the complainant subject to costs of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with Punjab and Haryana High Court Employees Welfare Association, Chandigarh, Account No.37167209613, State Bank of India, High Court Branch, IFSC Code, SBIN0050306.

7. Petition stands allowed accordingly.

JANUARY 12, 2026.
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(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*