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

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CRM-M-69508-2025
Date of Decision: 18.02.2026

GURSEWAK SINGH BRAR AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. G.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.404 dated 11.11.2024 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B and 506 of IPC registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot (Annexure P-1) alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 09.04.2025 (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 09.04.2025 (Annexure P-2) and the respondent No.2-complainant has duly sworn an affidavit dated 17.02.2026 with regard to the compromise arrived at between the parties. The said affidavit in original has been placed on record today as Annexure P-3.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. D.S. Virk, Advocate enters appearance, files Power of Attorney on behalf of respondent No.2-complainant and admits the factum of compromise arrived at between the parties.

5. Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State and he could not refute the factum of compromise arrived at 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. 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.

8. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and FIR No.404 dated 11.11.2024 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B and 506 of IPC registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot (Annexure P-1) stands quashed alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners on the basis of compromise dated 09.04.2025 (Annexure P-2) as well as affidavit of respondent No.2-complainant (Annexure P-3) subject to costs of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with Punjab and Haryana High Court Legal Services Committee, Chandigarh.

9. Petition stands allowed accordingly.

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

FEBRUARY 18, 2026.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No