

2026:PHHC:019779



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

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CRM-M-70319-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 09.02.2026

MANISH KHATARA AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Punit Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

CRM-2353-2026

Allowed as prayed for.

The documents Annexures P-4 to P-9 are ordered to be taken on record subject to all just exceptions. Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place of the paper book.

MAIN CASE

This petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.292 dated 09.08.2025 under Sections 115, 117(2), 126, 3(5) and 351(2) of BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Bhondsi, District Gurugram, Haryana (Annexure P-1) alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise deed alongwith affidavit dated 01.12.2025 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/affidavit dated 01.12.2025 (Annexure P-2) and the complainant as well as other affected persons have duly sworn their respective affidavits dated 16.01.2026 with regard to the compromise arrived at between the parties. The said affidavits in original have been filed by the counsel for the petitioners in the Court today itself, which have been taken on record as Annexures P-4 to P-9.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Manish Dhankar, Advocate enters appearance, files Power of Attorney on behalf of respondents No.2 to 4 and admits the factum of compromise arrived at between the parties.

5. Ms. Ruchi Sekhri, Addl. A.G., Haryana 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.292 dated 09.08.2025 under Sections 115, 117(2), 126, 3(5) and 351(2) of BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Bhondsi, District Gurugram, Haryana (Annexure P-1) stands quashed alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom qua

the petitioners on the basis of compromise deed alongwith affidavit dated 01.12.2025 arrived at between the parties (Annexure P-2) as well as the affidavits dated 16.01.2026 (Annexures P-4 to P-9) duly sworn by the complainant and other affected persons 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.

FEBRUARY 09, 2026.

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**(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No