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

318**CRM-M-71079-2025 (O&M)****Date of decision: 10th February, 2026**

Dharminder Singh @ Sonu and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Piyush Setia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Roshandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rhythem Bajaj, Advocate
for respondents No. 2 and 3.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No. 172 dated 09.11.2025, registered under Sections 118(1), 115(1), 190 and 191(3) of BNS, 2023 (Section 118(2) of BNS, 2023 added later on) at Police Station Khuian Sarwar, District Fazilka and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 08.12.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 23.01.2026 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 Judicial Magistrate First Class, Abohar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has

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submitted report dated 05.02.2026 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/victims/respondents No.2 and 3 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 respondents No.2 and 3 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. 172 dated 09.11.2025, registered under Sections 118(1), 115(1), 190 and 191(3) of BNS, 2023 (Section 118(2) of BNS, 2023 added later on) at Police Station Khuian Sarwar, District Fazilka is hereby quashed qua the petitioners along with all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

10th February, 2026

Parveen Sharma

**(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*