

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

2026.PHHC.069772



**CRM-M-109-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.05.2026**

RAKESH KUMAR **... PETITIONER**
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS **... RESPONDENTS**

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

Present:- Mr. Gursimran Singh Bhatia, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Surinderjit Singh Nahar, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Ajay Singh Pundir, Advocate for respondent Nos. 2 to 4.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 BNSS for quashing of FIR No.395 dated 16.12.2018 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 12.02.2026 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court 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, parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar has submitted copy of report dated 29.04.2026 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 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. 395 dated 16.12.2018 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioner on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

04.05.2026

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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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