



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

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**CRM-M No.11531 of 2025
Date of decision: 26.05.2025**

HARBHAJAN SINGH AND OTHERS**.... Petitioners**

Versus

STATE OF U.T. CHANDIGARH AND ANOTHER Respondents**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : Mr. Sudhir Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajiv Vij, Addl. P.P., U.T., Chandigarh.

Mr. Kishore Bhardwaj, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 for quashing of FIR No.127 dated 24.10.2024 registered under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of IPC at Police Station Manimajra, Chandigarh and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 20.11.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 01.03.2025 and thereafter vide order dated 21.04.2025, 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 orders, parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Chandigarh and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has



submitted copy of report dated 22.05.2025 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. Vakalatnama filed on behalf of respondent No.2 is taken on record.

5. Learned State counsel as well as counsel for respondent No.2 have not disputed the factum of compromise 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. 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.127 dated 24.10.2024 registered under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of IPC at Police Station Manimajra, Chandigarh and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 20.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

26.05.2025
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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