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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-20714-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.09.2025

Mohit Dhanda and anotherPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**Present:** Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aman Kumar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for quashing of FIR No.142 dated 28.09.2021 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 457, 380 and 411 of IPC at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar (Rural) and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 21.03.2025 (Annexure P-3).

2. This Court vide order dated 28.05.2025/15.07.2025 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 order, parties have appeared before the learned Civil Judge (Jr. Division)-cum-Judicial Magistrate First Class, Jalandhar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements



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so recorded, learned Judge has submitted report dated 13.06.2025/08.07.2025 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 No.2 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.142 dated 28.09.2021 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 457, 380 and 411 of IPC at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar (Rural) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.03.2025 (Annexure P-3) are quashed *qua* the petitioners.

25.09.2025

Rajeev (rvs)

(MANISHA BATRA)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/NO

Whether Reportable: YES/NO