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

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Date of Decision: 07.07.2025

Amit Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. J.S. Bhatia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vivek Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Manoj K. Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

Manisha Batra, J.(Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short-‘BNSS’) for quashing of FIR No.07, dated 18.01.2023 under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar Rural and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 26.04.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 14.05.2025 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.

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3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 12.06.2025 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.07, dated 18.01.2023 under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar Rural and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 26.04.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

07.07.2025*D.Bansal***(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No
Whether Reportable : Yes/ No