



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

**CRM-M-5720-2025**

**Date of Decision: 19.03.2025**

**HARSH CHADHA AND OTHERS**

**....Petitioner(s)**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**

**....Respondent(s)**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH**

Present: Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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**SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer in the present petition under Section 528 of BNSS, is for quashing of FIR No.15 dated 06.03.2018, under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Behram, District SBS Nagar, on the basis of compromise dated 23.01.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. On 31.01.2025, following order was passed:-

*“1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, for quashing of FIR No. 15, dated 06.03.2018, under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Behram, District SBS Nagar (Annexure P-1), and all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of the compromise dated 23.01.2025 (Annexure P-2), effected between the parties.*

*2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in the questioned FIR there are total four accused, who all have filed the present petition. On the other side, there is only one victim/complainant, who has already been impleaded as respondent No.2, in the present petition. He further submits that parties have amicably resolved their dispute through compromise dated 23.01.2025 (Annexure P-2). Therefore, if proceedings arising from the aforementioned FIR are quashed, all the parties will live their lives peacefully.*

*3. Notice of motion.*

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. Mr. Rahul Garg, Advocate, appears on behalf of respondent No.2 and admits execution of the compromise (Annexure P-2).

6. The affected parties are directed to appear before the learned Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate, on or before 18.02.2025, or any other date convenient to said Court, who shall record their respective statements with regard to the compromise and submit a detailed report in that regard along with copies of the statements to this Court on or before the adjourned date, containing the following information as well:-

i. Total number of persons arrayed as accused in the case;

ii. Whether all the accused and complainant / victims are party to compromise;

iii. Whether any accused has been declared as a proclaimed offender or any such proceedings have been initiated or pending decision;

iv. Stage of the trial/proceedings; and

v. Whether the compromise is genuine, voluntary, and without any coercion or undue influence.

7. To come up on 19.03.2025, awaiting report. 8. Reply by the respondent-State, if any, be filed on or before the next date of hearing. ”

3. Counsel for the petitioner submits that since the victim/complainant have retracted from the alleged compromise, he wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file a fresh quashing petition on the basis of compromise, in case, any fresh cause of action accrues to file any such petition.

4. Dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty as sought and recorded hereabove.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)  
JUDGE

March 19, 2025  
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Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No  
Whether reportable: Yes/No