



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

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CRM-M-23877-2025(O&M)
Date of decision: 19.05.2025

Rajesh Jindal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & anr.

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. P. S. Dhaliwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Toor, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Supneet Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (Oral)**CRM-19372-2025**

This application is for placing on record the original affidavit of respondent No.2/complainant through his Power of Attorney holder as Annexure P-3.

Heard. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and Annexure P-3 is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

Main Case

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short-'BNSS') for quashing of FIR No.357 dated 23.07.2024, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station City Barnala and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 24.04.2025 (Annexure P-2) and the affidavit dated 07.05.2025 of respondent No.2 (Annexure P-3) whereby the petitioner claims to have settled their differences with complainant/respondent No.2.



2. Notice of motion.
3. Mr. M. S. Toor, AAG, Punjab and Mr. Supneet Singh, Advocate, accept notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State of Punjab and respondent No.2 respectively.
4. Learned counsel for respondents No.1 & 2 confirm the factum of the compromise having been effected between the parties and states that they have no objection to the quashing of the FIR in question.
5. In that view of the matter, even if this case is taken to its logical conclusion, it would only be an exercise in futility as the parties have already settled their differences. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served in wasting the time and resources of the State in pursuing this case to its pre-ordained end. It would, therefore, be better to give a quietus to the issue at this stage.
6. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and FIR No.357 dated 23.07.2024, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station City Barnala and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner shall stand quashed.

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

19.05.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No