



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

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CRM-M-882-2025

Date of decision: 9th July, 2025

Puneet Makkar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. C.L. Pawar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Roshandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

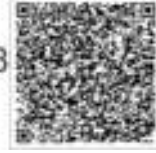
Mr. S.S. Badal, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short-‘BNSS’) for quashing of FIR No.05 dated 05.01.2013 registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC at Police Station Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 16.11.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 19.05.2025 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 Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division)-cum-Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Rupnagar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judge has submitted report dated 13.06.2025 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.05 dated 05.01.2013 registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC at Police Station Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 16.11.2024(Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioner.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

9th July, 2025

Parveen Sharma

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