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

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Date of decision : 13.08.2025

Lukhman Khan @ Farman Khan

..... Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and Anr.

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Mr. Himanshu Garg, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Amrit Kaur Mahir, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Yogesh Jangra, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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**AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)**

1. Petitioner – Lukhman Khan @ Farman Khan has filed this petition under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No.49 dated 23.05.2024, registered under Section 354-A, 323, 341, 506, 509 of IPC 1860 at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1) and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, qua the petitioner, in light of the compromise effected between the parties dated 11.03.2025 (Annexure P-3).
2. As per facts of the case, prosecutrix/respondent No.2 gave her statement that she is about 17 years of age. On 23.05.2024 in the afternoon, she was walking towards Bansal Computers near Ramgarhia Gurudwara Sahib, Dhuri in connection with her personal work. A young man with trimmed hair came on a motorcycle and started harassing her with his inappropriate gestures. When she tried to stop him, he abused her and even slapped her. She raised alarm



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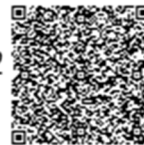
and people present nearby started gathering. On this, the said man fled away on his motorcycle by giving her threats. She came to know that the said person was namely Lukhman Khan. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.

3. Petitioner filed this petition for quashing of aforesaid FIR on the basis of compromise. Vide order dated 24.03.2025, petitioner and respondent No.2 were directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording their statements on the basis of compromise. Detailed report regarding compromise has been received from the court of Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Dhuri dated 06.05.2025. Statement of respondent No.2 has been recorded where she confirmed the compromise with petitioner. She confirmed that this compromise has been effected voluntarily, without any coercion or undue influence and she has no objection regarding quashing of FIR.

4. Petitioner- Lukhman Khan @ Farman Khan also confirmed this fact in his statement. Statement of ASI Pinjor Singh is also recorded who confirmed that petitioner is not involved or declared as proclaimed offender in any other criminal case.

5. Therefore, from the report of Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate Dhuri, it is clear that the compromise has been effected between the parties without any pressure, coercion or undue influence, which is acceptable to both the parties. Both the parties are residents of same city, it would enable them to live in peace and harmony. They have mutually settled all their disputes. It will end all litigation started between them.

6. Gainful reference can be made to the judgment of Larger Bench of Five Judges of this High Court cited in 2007(3) R.C.R. (Criminal) 1052 titled



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*as Kulwinder Singh and Ors. Vs. State of Punjab and Anr.,* where it was explained that ‘there can never be any hard and fast category which can be prescribed to enable the court to exercise its power under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. The only principle that can be laid down is the one which has been incorporated in the section itself i.e. to prevent abuse of the process of any court or to secure the ends of justice.’

7. Therefore, by relying upon the ratio of the aforesaid judgment, no purpose would be served with the continuation of criminal proceedings. Considering these facts, the petition filed by the petitioner is accepted and FIR No.49 dated 23.05.2024, registered under Section 354-A, 323, 341, 506, 509 of IPC 1860 at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arisen therefrom are quashed qua petitioner.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)  
JUDGE

**13.08.2025.**

*Sunil Devi*

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