



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

CRM-M-22359-2025

Date of decision: 15.05.2025

ANUJ AGARWAL

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Amarpreet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Saqib Ali Khan, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, petitioner seeks quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 08.03.2021 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
164	13.10.2020	386, 506 IPC	Civil Lines, Bathinda

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise dated 08.03.2021 (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by them. The matter was referred to the Court below for recording of statements of the parties and to report with respect to genuineness of the compromise arrived



at between the parties. Learned Chief Judicial Magistrate Bathinda, vide report dated 08.05.2025, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure. In compliance to the order dated 29.04.2025, an amount of Rs.20,000/- has been deposited with the Poor Patients Welfare Fund, PGIMER Chandigarh and receipt thereof is annexed with the report.

3. Respondent No. 2 is represented by his counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

4. In view of the report of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate Bathinda, and in view of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in "*Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and another*", 2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and "*Narinder Singh and Others Vs. State of Punjab and Another*", (2014) 6 SCC 466, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose can be served by keeping with the criminal proceedings pending, since the complainant has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.164 dated 13.10.2020, under Sections 386, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Bathinda (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

15.05.2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No