



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24461-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision : 28.07.2025

Akashdeep Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. J.S. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioners.

H.S. Grewal, J.(Oral)

CRM-23496-2025

1. This application is for placing on record the original compromise deed and an affidavit of the complainant as Annexures P-3 & P-4 respectively.
2. Heard.
3. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and Annexures P-3 & P-4 are 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.03 dated 12.01.2025, under Sections 109, 190, 191(3) of BNS, 2023 and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Verowal, District Tarn Taran and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexures P-2 & P-3) and the affidavit of respondent No.2 (Annexure P-4), whereby the petitioners claim to have settled their differences with respondent No.2.



2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that with the intervention of the respectables, the matter has now been compromised. He has referred to the original compromise deed (Annexure P-3) and the affidavit of respondent No.2 in this regard placed on record as Annexure P-4.

3. Issue notice to the respondents.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have carefully gone through the material available on record.

6. In this 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 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.

7. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and FIR No.03 dated 12.01.2025, under Sections 109, 190, 191(3) of BNS, 2023 and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Verowal, District Tarn Taran and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners shall stand quashed.

8. However, the firearm so recovered by the prosecution shall remain in the custody of the State to prevent any possibility of its misuse by the petitioners.

(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 28, 2025

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