



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

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CRM-M-56778-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.09.2025

HARPREET SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL

Present:- Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Satvir Singh Mander, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.P.S. Pathania, Advocate for respondent No.2.

RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 for quashing of FIR No.40 dated 15.04.2022 under Sections 420, 417, 406, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Shahpur Kandi, District Pathankot, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.10.2024 (Annexure P-3).
2. This Court vide order dated 14.11.2024 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Pathankot and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 10.06.2025 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.40 dated 15.04.2022 under Sections 420, 417, 406, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Shahpur Kandi, District Pathankot and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 15.10.2024 (Annexure P-3) are quashed qua the petitioner.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand(s) disposed of, accordingly.

08.09.2025

Mohit Bishnoi

(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

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