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

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Date of decision : 04.03.2025

Jagdish Chand

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Samra, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurcharan Singh Bains, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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**H.S. Grewal, J.(Oral)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short-‘BNSS’) for quashing of FIR No.38 dated 27.02.2020 registered under Sections 406 & 420 IPC, at Police Station Patran, District Patiala and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 07.02.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 17.02.2025 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Samana and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has



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submitted copy of report dated 01.03.2025 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.38 dated 27.02.2020 registered under Sections 406 & 420 IPC, at Police Station Patran, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 07.02.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

**(H.S.GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**04.03.2025**  
A.Kaundal

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