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

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CRM-M-21769-2025

Date of decision: July 09, 2025

SONU @ KHUSHI RAM

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Jaskaran Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Parminder Singh Kaul, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 4.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is for quashing of FIR No.170 dated 18.05.2018 under Sections 279, 337 and 338 of IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Nissing, District Karnal (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 07.03.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 25.04.2025 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 22.05.2025 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Report has since been received from learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Karnal, in pursuance of the directions of this Court, wherein the



factum of the compromise arrived at between the parties stands verified and confirmed. As per the report, compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will, and the complainants have also made statement to the effect that they would have no objection if the FIR qua the accused-petitioners is quashed.

4. The trial Court has annexed photocopies of the statements of the parties, along with its report.

5. Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioner and respondents No.2 to 4 are the only aggrieved persons in the FIR in question.

6. In view of the report of the learned trial Court, and the principles laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in *Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

7. Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

July 09, 2025

Jaspreet Kaur

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*