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

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Date of decision : 07.05.2025

Amanpreet Singh @ Mannu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Ketan Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manveer Singh Toor, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Prikshit Thakur, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 4.

H.S. Grewal, J.(Oral)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.74 dated 11.09.2024 registered under Sections 118(1), 115(2), 126(2), 351(3), 324(4), 304, 191(3) and 190 of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Sudhar, District Ludhiana Rural (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 12.09.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 03.10.2024 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.

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3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jagraon and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted copy of report dated 12.11.2024 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 respondents No.2 to 4 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.74 dated 11.09.2024 registered under Sections 118(1), 115(2), 126(2), 351(3), 324(4), 304, 191(3) and 190 of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Sudhar, District Ludhiana Rural and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 12.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioner.

(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

07.05.2025

A.Kaundal

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