



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

**CRM-M-60493-2024  
Date of decision: 21.04.2025**

**SATBIR SINGH**

**...PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**

**...RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present: - Mr. Hasrat Brar, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Apurva Walia, Advocate for  
Mr. M.S. Sidhu, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

**SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)**

By way of present petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, petitioner seeks quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 27.05.2022 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

<b>FIR No.</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Sections</b>	<b>Police Station</b>
12	21.02.2021	420, 406 of IPC	Maloud, District Khanna.

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise/affidavit 27.05.2022 (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by them. The matter was referred to the Court below for recording of statements of the parties and to report with respect to genuineness of the compromise arrived at between the parties. Learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Payal, vide report dated

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24.03.2025 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 does not oppose the compromise having been effected between the parties.

4. In view of the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Payal, and in view of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in "*Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and another*", 2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and "*Narinder Singh and Others Vs. State of Punjab and Another*", (2014) 6 SCC 466, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose can be served by keeping the criminal proceedings pending, since the respondents have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioner/ accused person.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 12 dated 21.02.2021 under Sections 420, 406 of IPC, registered at Police Station Maloud, District Khanna, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

21.04.2025  
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(SANJIV BERRY)  
JUDGE

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| i)  | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |