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

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Date of decision: 15.05.2026

SURINDER SINGH**....Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****....Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL**

Present: Mr. KBS Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Jindal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.S. Bhullar, Advocate
for respondent Nos.2 & 3.

RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a petition filed under Section 528 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, for quashing of FIR No.174, dated 01.12.2025, under Sections 118(1), 115(2) BNS (Section 118(2) BNS added later on), at PS Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1) and consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 11.03.2026 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 01.05.2026 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.



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3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Gidderbaha, and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Gidderbaha has submitted report dated 12.05.2026 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 and 3 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 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.174, dated 01.12.2025, under Sections 118(1), 115(2) BNS (Section 118(2) BNS added later on), at PS Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1) and consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 11.03.2026 (Annexure P-2) are quashed.

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

(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

15.05.2026
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- i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No
- ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No