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

(120-A)

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Date of Decision:- 15.05.2026

Nitin Garg and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Kunal Vinayak, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Swati Batra, Senior DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 for quashing of the FIR No.279 dated 04.05.2023 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 323, 406, 498-A and 506 of IPC (under Section 115(2), 316(2), 85 and 351(2)/(3) of BNS, 2023) registered at Police Station Shahabad, District Kurukshetra, Haryana and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.03.2026 (Annexure P-2).

2. Keeping in view the fact that the parties entered into a compromise, this Court vide order dated 08.04.2026 directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for getting their statements recorded in that regard. Pursuant thereto, a report dated 11.05.2026 has been received from the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Shahabad, stating that the compromise arrived at between the parties is voluntary and the same is without any pressure, coercion or undue influence.



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3. Learned State Counsel and learned counsel for respondent No. 2 admit the factum of compromise and submit that they have no objection to quashing of the FIR on that basis.

4. Perusal of the aforesaid report establishes that the parties have amicably settled their dispute, and continuance of criminal proceedings in such a situation will be an exercise in futility, as the chances of ultimate conviction are bleak. The power under Section 528 BNSS can be exercised in such matters. It has been held by Supreme Court of India in cases ***Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another* 2012(10) SCC 303** and ***Narinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another* 2014(6) SCC 406** that criminal cases having overwhelmingly civil character, particularly those arising out of commercial transactions or matrimonial relationships or family disputes, should be quashed when the parties have resolved their disputes among themselves in a *bona fide* manner.

5. Consequently, this petition is allowed. FIR No.279 dated 04.05.2023 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 323, 406, 498-A and 506 of IPC (under Section 115(2), 316(2), 85 and 351(2)/(3) of BNS, 2023) registered at Police Station Shahabad, District Kurukshetra, Haryana and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioners, subject to payment of cost of Rs. 50,000/- to be deposited by the petitioners collectively and Rs. 50,000/- to be deposited by respondent No. 2 to be deposited by respondent No. 2 within one month from today in ***Indian Red Cross Society UT Branch Chandigarh, SBI New Haryana Sectt. Sector-17, Chandigarh, A/c No.44938097476, IFSC Code SBIN0010603 UPI I'd 06280730090@sbi***.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

15.05.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No