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

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Date of decision : 23.04.2026

SURINDER SINGH @ HAPPY

... PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.. RESPONDENTS

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

Present:- Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinderjit Singh Nahar, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sunil Kumar Rohila, Advocate for respondent No.2.

H.S. Grewal, J.(Oral)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.05 dated 11.02.2025, under Sections 143, 316(2), 318(4), 351(2), 61(2) of BNS, 2023 and Section 24 of the Emigration Act, 1983, registered at Police Station NRI, District Hoshiarpur, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 18.12.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with the intervention of the respectables of the village, the matter has been compromised between the parties. He has placed reliance on the compromise dated 18.12.2025 (Annexure P-2) in this regard and prays for quashing of the aforesaid FIR.

3. This Court vide order dated 15.01.2026 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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4. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hoshiarpur and got their statements recorded. A copy of report dated 24.03.2026 has been submitted to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

5. Learned State counsel as well as counsel for respondent No.2 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material available on record.

7. In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant FIR.

8. 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.05 dated 11.02.2025, under Sections 143, 316(2), 318(4), 351(2), 61(2) of BNS, 2023 and Section 24 of the Emigration Act, 1983, registered at Police Station NRI, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner are hereby quashed subject to deposit of Rs.10,000/- towards costs with the High Court Legal Services Committee.

23.04.2026
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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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