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

CRM-M-631-2025**Date of Decision:-01.08.2024****Gurmeet Singh.**

.....Petitioner.

Vs.

State of Punjab & Anr.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. Amit Thakur, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG Punjab.

Mr. C.S. Jattana, Advocate for respondent no.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)**CRM-292895-2025**

Allowed as prayed for.

Document annexed along with the application is taken on record as Annexure P-3. The Registry is directed to place the same at appropriate place and paginate the paper book accordingly.

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The prayer in this petition under Section 528 of the BNSS, 2023 is for quashing of FIR No.167 dated 07.06.2021 under Sections 420, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel and Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014 and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 07.01.2025 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Vide orders dated 13.01.2025 this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded in terms of certain parameters given in the aforesaid orders dated 13.01.2025



with regard to the compromise dated 07.01.2025 (Annexure P-2).

In terms of the orders dated 13.01.2025 passed by this Court parties have appeared before the court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Mansa and as per report dated 03.02.2025 submitted to this Court, both the parties have got recorded their respective statements in Court.

Perusal of the aforesaid report would show that the parties have effected a genuine compromise without there being any pressure, coercion or undue influence. In view of the compromise there is a remote possibility of the complainant coming forward to support the prosecution case. The powers under Section 482 Cr.PC can be exercised in such like situation in order to prevent unnecessary vagaries of criminal trial to be faced by the parties, when there are remote chances of conviction of the accused. The compromise in question is found to be fully in consonance with the direction issued by the Court in *Kulwinder Singh & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052* and *Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab & Anr., 2012(4) RCR (Crl.) 543*.

In view of the aforesaid reports of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Mansa accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.167 dated 07.06.2021 under Sections 420, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel and Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014 and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed subject to his depositing cost of Rs.50,000/- with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association Account No.65035682434 State Bank of India High Court Branch, IFSC Code SBIN0050306.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

August 01, 2025

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