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

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Date of Decision: 10.07.2025

MUKESH KUMAR @ AKESH KUMAR

...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

... RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. S. SHEKHAWAT

Present :- Mr. Parvinder Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. H.S. Chaddha, Advocate with
Mr. Kulbir Singh Saini, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N. S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of an FIR No.10 dated 10.02.2025 under Sections 318(4) of BNS, 2023 & Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulations) Act 2014 registered at Police Station PS NRI, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 22.04.2025 (Annexure P-2).



2. Vide order dated 29.04.2025, while issuing notice of motion, this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with respect to the compromise dated 22.04.2025 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gurdaspur, and got their statements recorded. Report dated 10.06.2025 has been received whereby after recording the statements of the parties, the Court below has shown its satisfaction that the compromise is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. I have heard counsel for the parties and gone through the case file.

5. In the light of the satisfaction shown by the Court below and considering the offence for which the accused have been charged are not of serious nature, together with the fact that compromise will go a long way in ironing out the differences for betterment of future life of the parties and also in view of the law laid down in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2012 (4) RCR (Criminal) 543** and **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, the present petition for quashing the FIR is allowed qua the petitioner.

6. Resultantly, FIR No.10 dated 10.02.2025 under Sections 318(4) of BNS, 2023 & Section 13 of the Punjab Travel

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Professionals (Regulations) Act 2014 registered at Police Station PS
NRI, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) alongwith all
consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed
qua the petitioners.

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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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