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

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CRM-M-26969-2025
Date of Decision: 27.11.2025

GURJIT RAI AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Anshul Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.
Mr. Rohit Hans, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. V.S. Bawa, Advocate
for respondent No.2-complainant.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 528 Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.0059 dated 19.08.2024 under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Daba District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 04.02.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 16.05.2025 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.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned trial Court has submitted its report bearing endorsement dated 17.07.2025 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 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 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.0059 dated 19.08.2024 under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Baba District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 04.02.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- each to be deposited with Punjab and Haryana High Court Employees Welfare Association, Chandigarh. Account No.37167209613, IFSC Code SBIN0050306, State Bank of India, High Court Branch, Chandigarh.
7. Petition stands allowed accordingly.

NOVEMBER 27, 2025.

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(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No