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

CRM-M-31262-2025

Date of Decision: 29.10.2025

MANDHIR BAJAJ AND OTHERS

..... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. H.B.S. Juneja, Advocate for
Mr. Harlove Singh Rajpot, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gorav Kathuria, DAG Punjab.

Ms. Sakshi Goel, Advocate for
Mr. Pranshull Dhull, Advocate for respondent No.2.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is for quashing of FIR No. 159 dated 05.09.2024, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B, 506 of Indian Penal Code and Section 24 of Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Division 5, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise.

2. This Court vide order dated 01.07.2025 had directed the parties to appear before the Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send his/her report qua the genuineness of the compromise.



3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 21.07.2025 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 learned 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 F.I.R. following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 titled as '*Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another*' and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in (2012) 10 SCC 303 titled as '*Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others*', this petition is allowed and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise qua petitioner(s), are hereby quashed.

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

29.10.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No