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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
(129)

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Date of decision: 30.07.2025

Jatin Sharma

..... Petitioner(s)

V/s

State of Punjab and anr.

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate, Inderjeet Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Tehermehakdeep Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 528 o the BNSS, 2023 is for quashing of the FIR No.0044 dated 21.06.2025 under Section 137 (2) of BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Morinda, District Rupnagar, Punjab and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise deed (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are baseless. The age of the petitioner is 16 years and the respondent No.2-Simran Kaur is of the age of 15 years but he



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is alleged to have abducted her. In fact, it is a case of love affair and now a compromise has been arrived at between the parties. Therefore, the FIR in question be quashed on the basis of the compromise deed (Annexure P-2).

3. The learned counsel for the complainant submits that there is a compromise between the parties and the impugned FIR can be quashed.

4. The learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, contends that the age of the girl-respondent No.2 is 15 years. As the offence *prima facie* is made out, the question of quashing the impugned FIR does not arise.

5. Thus, without going into the rival contentions of the either side, the parties are directed to appear before the investigating agency and to put up their respective claim(s) and the investigating agency shall consider the matter sympathetically in view of the age of the petitioners as also the fact that a compromise has been arrived at between the parties.

6. The present petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

July 30, 2025
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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