

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

CRM-M-35582-2025

Date of decision: 12.08.2025

BALWINDER KUMAR ALIAS BINDU AND ANR.

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL

Present:- Mr. Aditya Anand, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Nitesh Sharma, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Didar Singh, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 5.

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RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short-‘BNSS’) for quashing of FIR No.38, dated 10.03.2025 under Section 420 of IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1983 registered at Police Station Jamalpur, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana, and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 13.06.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 10.07.2025 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate 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 Magistrate has submitted report dated 11.08.2025 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 respondents No.2 to 5 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. Accordingly, FIR No.38, dated 10.03.2025 under Sections 420 of IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1983, registered at Police Station Jamalpur, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 13.06.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

12.08.2025

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |

(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE