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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

295 CRM-M-39548-2025  
Decided on :19.11.2025

PARAS GONDOTRA AND OTHERS .....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS .....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Aditya Pratap Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Baljinder Singh, Advocate,  
for respondent Nos.2 to 4.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

1. Instant petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, seeking quashing of the below detailed First Information Report (FIR), and all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of the compromise dated 29.04.2025 (Annexure P-2), effected between the parties.

DETAILS OF CRIMINAL CASE:-

| FIR No. | Date       | Section(s)                                                                                                                                                | Police Station                          |
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| 145     | 19.12.2023 | 324, 323, 341, 427, 148, 149, 379 (deleted later vide GD No.33 dated 31.01.2024) IPC and section 201 of IPC (added later vide GD No.019 dated 28.03.2024) | Sujanpur, Tehsil and District Pathankot |

2. Vide order dated 25.07.2025, the affected parties were directed to appear before the learned Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate, for



getting their respective statements recorded with regard to the compromise.

3. Report has since been received from learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pathankot, in pursuance to the directions of this Court wherein, the factum of the compromise arrived at between the parties stands verified and confirmed. As per the report(s) compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will and the private respondents have also made statement to the effect that they would have no objection if the FIR qua the accused-petitioners is quashed.

4. The trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original, along with its report. The relevant part of the said report is reproduced herebelow:

| Sr. No. | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                              |
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| 1.      | Total number of persons found involved as accused in the dispute/FIR                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Five accused                                                                                                 |
| 2.      | Number of complainant/victim(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Three victims/complainant                                                                                    |
| 3.      | Whether all the accused and complainant / victims are party to compromise & signed the same                                                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                          |
| 4.      | In case, any affected person(accused or complainant) is left out or not arrayed as party in the quashing petition before High Court, detail whereas; Or His/her statement is till to be recorded, in compliance to the direction of this Court, details of such person | No complainant/accused has been left out in the petition and all have been arrayed as party in the petition. |
| 5.      | Whether any accused has been declared as a proclaimed                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | As per record, none of the accused has ever been declared as proclaimed                                      |



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|    | <b>offender/person or any such proceedings against him/her have been initiated or pending adjudication</b>       | offender. As per record, one FIR No.120 dated 24.07.2022 under sections 308, 323, 427, 148, 149 IPC registered at PS Division No.2, Pathankot, has been pending against accused Paras Gandotra, Ayush Thakur @ Ansh Katal and Tanush Singh Lalotra @ Tanu. |
| 6. | <b>Report of the Court whether compromise is genuine, voluntary, and without any coercion or undue influence</b> | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 7. | <b>Any other aspect relevant to the present case.</b>                                                            | As per record, accused Prithvi Katal @ Prithvi Thakur has attained the age of majority.                                                                                                                                                                    |

5. Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and the private respondents are the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.
6. In view of the report of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pathankot, and the principles laid down by Hon’ble the Apex Court in *Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.
7. Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.
8. Petition stands disposed of.

19.11.2025  
Lavisha

(SANJAY VASHISTH)  
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/NO  
Whether Reportable: YES/NO