



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

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CRM-M-42018-2025(O&M)**Date of Decision: 10.09.2025****JAGTAR SINGH AND ANOTHER****....Petitioner**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL**

Present:- Mr. Hitesh Ghai, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Satvir Singh Mander, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Satnam Singh Sishodia, Advocate for respondent No.2.

RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J (ORAL)

1. This is a petition filed under Section 528 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No.84 dated 09.04.2022 registered under Sections 419, 420, 120-B, 34 IPC and under Section 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC (added later on) at Police Station Division No.5, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana, (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/settlement dated 21.08.2023 (Annexure P-2) and compromise/settlement dated 22.07.2025 (Annexure P3).

2. This Court vide order dated 05.08.2025 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded. On



the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 29.08.2025 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 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.84 dated 09.04.2022 registered under Sections 419, 420, 120-B, 34 IPC and under Section 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC (added later on) at Police Station Division No.5, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana, (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/settlement dated 21.08.2023 (Annexure P-2) and compromise/settlement dated 22.07.2025 (Annexure P-3) are quashed.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand(s) disposed of, accordingly.

(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

10.09.2025
Mohit Bishnoi

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