



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

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CRM-M-44119-2025

Date of Decision : 29.10.2025

ANSH SONI AND OTHERS

.... PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.... RESPONDENTS

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present : Mr.Amandeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. A.S.Pahwa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Harsh Thakur, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.0080 dated 23.05.2025 registered under Sections 115(2), 351(2), 126(2), 324(4) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Jamalpur Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana, along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 29.05.2025 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

2. The above stated FIR was registered on the statement of the complainant/respondent No.2.

3. During the course of preliminary hearing, the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate was directed to record statements of all the concerned parties



with regard to genuineness and validity or otherwise of the aforesaid compromise.

4. In compliance thereof, report from the Court of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana along with statements of the parties has been received, in which, it is mentioned that the compromise is genuine and there was no undue influence or coercion from any side.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) and respondent No.2 are *ad idem* that in view of the settlement effected between the parties, the present petition deserves to be accepted. It has also come on record that the aforesaid compromise is genuine and the parties effected the same without any undue influence or coercion.

6. In view of above, nothing remains to be adjudicated further in the present case. Thus, continuation of the criminal proceedings between the parties would be a futile exercise and sheer wastage of time of the Court and thus, amount to abuse of process of law.

7. For the reasons aforestated and having regard to the law laid down by Hon'ble Apex Court in **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another**, 2012 (4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and Five Judges Bench of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another**, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052, this petition is allowed and FIR No.0080 dated 23.05.2025 registered under Sections 115(2), 351(2), 126(2), 324(4) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Jamalpur Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana, and all the subsequent proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners subject to costs of Rs.20,000/- to be deposited by the petitioners in equal proportionate with the Punjab State Legal Services Authority-Disaster Relief Fund,



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Account No.44426937384, IFSC Code- SBIN0014656, State Bank of India,
Sector-68, SAS Nagar (Punjab).

8. Receipt regarding deposit of aforesaid cost be produced before
Court concerned. It is made clear that if cost is not deposited within one
month i.e. upto 29.11.2025, present petition shall be deemed to be dismissed
as withdrawn.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

29.10.2025*Anju*

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No