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

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CRM-M-48176-2024
Date of Decision: 18.11.2025

AVTAR SINGH AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL.

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.31 dated 04.06.2024 under Sections 451, 323, 427, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC registered at Police Station Division No.1, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 20.06.2024 (Annexures P-2).

2. A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 01.10.2024 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court 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 copy of report dated 28.10.2024 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 the respondents No.2 and 3 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.31 dated 04.06.2024 under Sections 451, 323, 427, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC registered at Police Station Division No.1, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 20.06.2024 (Annexures P-2) are quashed qua the petitioner.

7. Petition stands allowed accordingly.

NOVEMBER 18, 2025.

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**(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No