

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

2025.PHHC 146054



**CRM-M-49024-2025 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 27.10.2025**

JASWANT SINGH ALIAS KUKKU

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Mr. Nirmaljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Akash Yadav, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Ajay Singh Pundir, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

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SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.100 dated 10.06.2025 registered under Sections 109/118(1)/115(2) of BNS, 2023 (Section 117(2) of BNS added later on) at Police Station Dayalpura, District Bathinda, Punjab along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 25.08.2025 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

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

3. On notice of motion, respondent No.2 appeared in the Court through his counsel and pleaded that he has no objection if the FIR in this case is quashed on the basis of the aforesaid compromise, which has been effected between the parties.

4. During the course of preliminary hearing, the trial Court/Illaq

Magistrate was directed to record the statements of all the concerned parties with regard to genuineness and validity or otherwise of the aforesaid compromise.

5. In compliance thereof, report from the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Phul, District Bathinda, 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.

6. This Court has heard learned counsel for the parties.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner and for 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.

8. 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, amounts to abuse of process of law.

9. For the reasons afore-stated 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. 100 dated 10.06.2025 registered under Sections 109/118(1)/115(2) of BNS, 2023 (Section 117(2) of BNS added later on) at Police Station Dayalpura, District Bathinda, Punjab and all the subsequent proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioner, subject to payment of Rs.10,000/- as cost, to be deposited

with Punjab State Legal Services Authority – Disaster Relief Fund, Account No. 44426937884, IFSC Code SBIN0014656, State Bank of India, Sector 68, SAS Nagar.

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 27.11.2025, present petition deems to be dismissed as withdrawn.

27.10.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(SUBHAS MEHLA)

JUDGE