



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

CRM-M-53394-2025

Date of Decision: 19.11.2025

MANPREET SINGH CHAHAL AND OTHERS Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. Arjun Atri, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rohit Hans, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Y.S. Bhandhol, Advocate
for the respondents.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is for quashing of FIR No.235 dated
16.12.2024, under Section 420 of IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station
Civil Lines, Patiala, District Patiala (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent
proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise.

2. This Court vide order dated 22.09.2025 had directed the
parties to appear before the Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate to get their
statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send
his/her report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before
learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Patiala and got their statements
recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate
has submitted report dated 31.10.2025 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 learned 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 by continuing with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant F.I.R. following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 titled as '*Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another*' and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in (2012) 10 SCC 303 titled as '*Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others*'. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the FIR No.235 dated 16.12.2024, under Section 420 of IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala, District Patiala (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

19.11.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No