

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

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CRM-M-59033-2025 (O&M)

Decided on : 10.12.2025

VIKAS

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

PRESENT: Mr. M.K. Sharma, Advocate for
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Jindal, AAG Punjab.

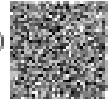
Mr. Ritesh K. Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.2.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is for quashing of F.I.R. No.0215 dated 21.12.2023, registered under Section 379(B), 34 of IPC, at Police Station Sadar Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 22.07.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 17.10.2025 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 had appeared before learned Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur 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 F.I.R. No.0215 dated 21.12.2023, registered under Section 379(B), 34 of IPC, at Police Station Sadar Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise dated 22.07.2025, arrived at between the parties.

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

10.12.2025

Vishal Vardhan

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No