

**CRM-M-59528-2025****-1-****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****329****CRM-M-59528-2025****Date of decision: 01.12.2025****JAD NATH AND ANOTHER****....Petitioners****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****....Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL**

Present:- Mr. Abhishek Khullar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amrit Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab

Mr. Lovepreet Singh, Advocate,
for respondent Nos.2 & 3.

RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a petition filed under Section 528 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No.223 dated 01.09.2025 registered under Sections 140(3), 333, 324(4), 115(2), 351(2), 191(3), 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, registered at Police Station Division No.7, District Ludhiana, (Annexure P-2) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise / settlement dated 08.10.2025 (Annexure P-1).

2. This Court vide order dated 13.11.2025 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

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3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana has submitted report dated 27.11.2025 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 counsel for respondent No.2 & 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.223 dated 01.09.2025 registered under Sections 140(3), 333, 324(4), 115(2), 351(2), 191(3), 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, registered at Police Station Division No.7, District Ludhiana, (Annexure P-2) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise / settlement dated 08.10.2025 (Annexure P-1) are quashed.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand(s) disposed of, accordingly.

01.12.2025*Gurpreet***(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE**

- i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No
- ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No