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

(244-2)

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Date of Decision:- 30.04.2026

Rupinder Kaur and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. G.S. Jagpal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Iqbal Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Varun Sharma, Advocate
for respondents No. 2 and 3.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed seeking quashing of quashing of cross case bearing GDR No.15 dated 12.10.2025, registered under Section 115(2), 126(2), 351(2), 3(5) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Dugri, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana in case FIR No.168 dated 03.10.2025 under Section 115(2), 126(2), 351(2), 74, 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 at Police Station Dugri, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 06.02.2026 (Annexure P-2).

2. Keeping in view the fact that the parties entered into a compromise, this Court vide order dated 30.03.2026 directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for getting their statements recorded in that regard. Pursuant thereto, a report dated 22.04.2026 has been received from the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana,



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stating that the compromise arrived at between the parties is voluntary and the same is without any pressure, coercion or undue influence.

3. Learned State Counsel and learned counsel for respondents No. 2 and 3 admit the factum of compromise and submit that they have no objection to quashing of the FIR on that basis.

4. Perusal of the aforesaid report establishes that the parties have amicably settled their dispute, and continuance of criminal proceedings in such a situation will be an exercise in futility, as the chances of ultimate conviction are bleak. The power under Section 528 BNSS can be exercised in such matters. It has been held by Supreme Court of India in cases ***Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another* 2012(10) SCC 303** and ***Narinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another* 2014(6) SCC 406** that criminal cases having overwhelmingly civil character, particularly those arising out of commercial transactions or matrimonial relationships or family disputes, should be quashed when the parties have resolved their disputes among themselves in a *bona fide* manner.

5. Consequently, this petition is allowed. GDR No.15 dated 12.10.2025, registered under Section 115(2), 126(2), 351(2), 3(5) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Dugri, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana in case FIR No.168 dated 03.10.2025 under Section 115(2), 126(2), 351(2), 74, 190 of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Dugri, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioners, subject to payment of cost of Rs. 30,000/- to be deposited by petitioners collectively within a period of one month from today in ***Indian Red Cross Society UT Branch Chandigarh, SBI New Haryana Sectt. Sector-17, Chandigarh, A/c No.44938097476, IFSC Code SBIN0010603 UPI I'd 06280730090@sbi.***

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

30.04.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No
Whether Reportable:- Yes/No