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

(230)

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Date of Decision:- 01.07.2026

Prabhjot Singh Walia and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Umesh Kumar Kanwar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Japjot Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kripal Singh, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 BNSS seeking quashing of FIR No.319 dated 17.11.2023 registered under Sections 323/341/148/149/506 of IPC at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 17.02.2026 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

2. Keeping in view the fact that the parties entered into a settlement, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated **01.05.2026** directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for getting their statements recorded in that regard. Pursuant thereto, a report dated **01.06.2026** has been received from **Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jalandhar** stating that the compromise arrived at between the parties is voluntary and the same is without any pressure, coercion or undue influence.



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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 in 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 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 the disputes among themselves in a *bona fide* manner.

5. Consequently, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.319 dated 17.11.2023 registered under Sections 323/341/148/149/506 of IPC at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioners, subject to payment of cost of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited by each petitioner and Rs. 5,000/- to be deposited by respondents No. 2 and 3 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

July 01, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No