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

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CRM-M-31259-2025
Date of Decision: 04.02.2026

**ASHWANI KUMAR SHARMA @ BILLA AND
ANOTHER**

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL.

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

CRM-23389-2025

Allowed as prayed for.

MAIN CASE

The petitioners have approached this Court under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.043 dated 13.03.2023 under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Division No.7, District Jalandhar on the grounds that the daughter of the petitioners (wife of the complainant) has made all possible efforts for securing the spousal VISA for the complainant, however, the concerned Department of the Government of Canada has rejected the VISA application. Hence, no offence is made out against the petitioners.

Learned State Counsel, on the other hand, has filed reply on behalf of the State by way an affidavit of Parminder Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Model Town), Commissionerate, Jalandhar.

Perusal of the reply shows that the petitioners (parents-in-law of the complainant) are specifically named in the FIR and they have played active role in connivance with each other to induce the complainant to marry their daughter on the clear assurance that their daughter would call him to Canada after marriage. It is further mentioned in the reply that the petitioners have admitted the fact of having made such commitment before the marriage.

Today none has appeared on behalf of the petitioners.

However, perusal of the reply shows that the investigating agency has collected cogent and material *prima facie* evidence against the petitioners. Even nothing has come on record, which could show that negotiations for compromise are going on.

In light of the above, no ground is made out at this stage to quash the FIR in question.

Dismissed.

FEBRUARY 04, 2026.

Rajender

**(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No