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

CRM-M-64755-2024

Date of Decision: 08.01.2026

VARINDER BHATIA AND OTHERS

..... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. K.K. Madan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gorav Kathuria, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Vikas Kumar, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

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.17 dated 09.02.2021, registered under Sections 452, 506, 509, 120-B of IPC, 1860 and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Bhargo Camp, District Jalandhar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise.

2. This Court vide order dated 20.12.2024 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 have appeared before learned Chief Judicial Magistrate NRI Court, Jalandhar and got their



statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 28.03.2025 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 respondents No.2 and 3 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.17 dated 09.02.2021, registered under Sections 452, 506, 509, 120-B of IPC, 1860 and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Bhargo Camp, District Jalandhar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

08.01.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No