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

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CRM-M-65225-2025
Date of Decision: 11.03.2026

SANDEEP KUMAR

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Munish Dev Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Hans, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ajit Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Anand Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2-complainant.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.128 dated 16.07.2025 under Sections 316(2) and 318(4) of BNS, 2023 and Section 24 of Immigration Act, 1983 registered at Police Station Mataur, District S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 14.11.2025 (Annexures P-2).

2. A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 19.11.2025 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate/trial Court was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the learned All. Chief Judicial Magistrate, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, the learned trial Court has submitted its report bearing endorsement No.88 dated 07.03.2026 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 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.128 dated 16.07.2025 under Sections 316(2) and 318(4) of BNS, 2023 and Section 24 of Immigration Act, 1983 registered at Police Station Mataur, District S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1) is hereby quashed along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom *qua* the petitioner subject to payment of Rs.20,000/- as costs to be deposited with Punjab and Haryana High Court Legal Services Committee, Chandigarh.

MARCH 11, 2026.

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(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No