



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

**CRM-M-53133-2024**  
**Date of decision: 30.01.2025**  
**....Petitioner**

**GAURAV MEHRA**

**Versus**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER** **....Respondents**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present:- Mr. Bharat Puri, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Sahil Siddharth Jain, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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**SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)**

By way of present petition filed under Section 528 BNSS, 2023 petitioner seeks quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise deed dated 18.10.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

<b>FIR No.</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Sections</b>	<b>Police Station</b>
0003	05.01.2018	406, 420 IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act	Division No.1, Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar.

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 18.10.2024 (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by them. The matter was referred to the Court below for recording of statements of



the parties and to report with respect to genuineness of the compromise arrived at between the parties. Learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar, vide report dated 26.11.2024, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Respondent No. 2 is represented by his counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

4. In view of the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar, and in view of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in "*Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and another*", 2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and "*Narinder Singh and Others Vs. State of Punjab and Another*", (2014) 6 SCC 466, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose can be served by keeping with the criminal proceedings pending, since the complainant has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/ accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 0003 dated 05.01.2018, under Sections 406, 420 IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act, registered at Division No.1, Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

(SANJIV BERRY)  
JUDGE

30.01.2025

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i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No