



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

**CRM-M-25965-2025
Date of decision: 14.07.2025**

RASHWINDER SINGH

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Abhishek Sanghi, Advocate for respondent Nos.2 to 4.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita seeking quashing of the FIR No.16 dated 24.04.2024, registered under Sections 420 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Punjab State Crime Police Station, SAS Nagar District Crime Wing (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of affidavits and compromise dated 13.06.2024 and 24.06.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. The following order was passed on 13.05.2025 :-

“Instant petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita seeking quashing of the FIR No. 16 dated 24.04.2024, registered under Sections 420 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Punjab State Crime Police Station, SAS Nagar District Crime Wing and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of affidavits and compromise dated 13.06.2024 and 24.06.2024 (Annexure P-2).

Notice of motion.



Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. AG Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 1-State and Mr. Abhishek Sanghi, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No. 2, 3 and 4 and filed power of attorney. Same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for respondents No. 2, 3 and 4 admits the factum of compromise. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that statement of petitioner be got recorded through his power of attorney holder as he is residing abroad.

Service is complete.

Adjourned to 14.07.2025.

In the meantime, Parties are directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate within a period of two weeks or any other date convenient to the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise and after recording their statements, learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate is directed to send report regarding the genuineness of the compromise and also to intimate whether any PO proceedings are pending against any of the party on or before the date fixed i.e. 14.07.2025.

Learned trial Court is further directed to record the statement of petitioner through his power of attorney holder.

A copy of this order be sent to learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate through fax for compliance.”

3. In compliance of the aforesaid order, a report has been received from the concerned jurisdictional Court that the compromise between the parties is genuine and arrived at without any pressure or coercion from anyone.

4. In view of the compromise and the ratio of law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Narinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 46***, and ***Shakuntala Sawhney (Mrs) Vs. Kaushalya (Mrs.) and others (1980) 1 SCC 63*** and Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab 2007 (3) RCR (Crl.) 1052***, this petition

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is allowed and FIR No.16 dated 24.04.2024, registered under Sections 420 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Punjab State Crime Police Station, SAS Nagar District Crime Wing (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same are quashed, qua the petitioner.

July 14, 2025
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |