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

CRM-M-30140-2025

Date of Decision: 24.07.2025

KAMAL KISHORE TANEJA

....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**

....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

Present: Mr. J.S. Salooja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravneet Singh Lekhi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashish Soi, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SUKHVINDER KAUR, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.331 dated 14.12.2021, under Sections 420 of IPC and 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 04.02.2022 (Annexure P-3).

This Court vide order dated 29.05.2025 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send its report qua genuineness of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar, and got their statements recorded. On the basis of statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted his report dated 11.06.2025 vide which he has submitted that as

per the statement of the parties, the compromise dated 04.02.2022 effected between them appears to be genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned State Counsel as well as counsel for respondent No. 2 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant FIR No.331 dated 14.12.2021.

Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench Judgment of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052** and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303**, the present petitions are allowed and FIR No.331 dated 14.12.2021, under Sections 420 of IPC and 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 04.02.2022 (Annexure P-3) are quashed qua the petitioner.

July 24, 2025
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(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No