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

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Date of decision : 07.05.2025

Ravinder Pal and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

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

Present:- Ms. Ramita Puri, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Manveer Singh Toor, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Bansal, Advocate for respondents No.2.

H.S. Grewal, J.(Oral)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.0167 dated 29.09.2018, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Machhiwara, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 07.04.2025 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 the genuineness of the compromise.



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3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Samrala and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted copy of report dated 03.04.2025 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 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.0167 dated 29.09.2018, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Machhiwara, District Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

07.05.2025

A.Kaundal

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