



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

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CRM-M-34657-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 29.09.2025

JOGINDER PAL KAUL ALIAS MINTU**....Petitioner**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL**

Present:- Mr. Virat Rana, Advocate and
Mr. Pushp Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajaib Singh, Additional A.G., Punjab.

Ms. Suman Kumari, Advocate for respondent No.2.

RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J (ORAL)

1. This is a petition filed under Section 528 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No.0008 dated 01.03.2025 registered under Sections 316(2), 318(4) of BNS, 2023 and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1963 at P.S. NRI, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise deed dated 08.05.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 03.09.2025 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the Chief Judicial Magistrate (NRI Court), Jalandhar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 17.09.2025 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.0008 dated 01.03.2025 registered under Sections 316(2), 318(4) of BNS, 2023 and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1963 at P.S. NRI, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/settlement dated 08.05.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand(s) disposed of, accordingly.

29.09.2025

Mohit Bishnoi

(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

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