



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

**CRM-21438-2025 IN/AND
CRM-M-10287-2025
Date of Decision:26.05.2025**

Satnam Singh Kundi and Anr.

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and Anr.

...Respondents

Coram : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**

Present : Mr. J.S Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurmehar Singh Manhas, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

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Application is allowed as prayed for, subject to just all exceptions.

Annexure P-5 is taken on record.

Main case

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of B.N.S.S for quashing of an FIR No. 97 dated 19.05.2018 under Sections 420,120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.4, Jalandhar Commissionerate, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-4).

2. Vide order dated 25.02.2025, while issuing notice of motion, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa

Magistrate/trial Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with respect to the compromise (Annexure P-4).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar and got their statements recorded. Report dated 05.04.2025 has been received whereby after recording the statements of the parties, the Court below has shown its satisfaction that the compromise is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. I have heard counsel for the parties and gone through the case file.

5. In the light of the satisfaction shown by the Court below and considering the offence for which the accused have been charged are not of serious nature, together with the fact that compromise will go a long way in ironing out the differences for betterment of future life of the parties and also in view of the law laid down in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2012 (4) RCR (Criminal) 543** and **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, the present petition for quashing the FIR is allowed qua the petitioners.

6. Resultantly, FIR No. 97 dated 19.05.2018 under Sections 420,120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.4, Jalandhar Commissionerate, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

26.05.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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