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

(260)

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Date of Decision:- 30.07.2025

Baldev Singh@Ekam Sandhu and Anr.

.....petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN**

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Present: Mr. Ranjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sahil Choudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Rinky Gupta, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

**ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)**

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 BNSS seeking quashing of **FIR No.140** dated **02.09.2020**, under Sections **354D, 506, 34, 201 of IPC and Section 66-E/67 of Information Technology Act 2000 (Added later on)**, registered at Police Station **Maqsudan, Jalandhar Rural** and subsequent proceeding arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated **06.06.2024 (Annexure P-2)**.

2. Keeping in view the fact that the parties entered into a settlement, the Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated **24.09.2024** directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for getting their statements recorded in that regard. Pursuant thereto, a report dated **24.12.2025** has been received from **Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Jalandhar** stating that the compromise arrived at between the parties is voluntary and the same is without any pressure, coercion or undue influence.



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3. Learned State counsel and learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3 admit the factum of compromise and submit that they have no objection in quashing of the FIR on that basis.

4. Perusal of the aforesaid report establishes that the parties have amicably settled their dispute, and continuance of criminal proceedings in such a situation will be an exercise in futility, as the chances of conviction are bleak. The power under Section 528 BNSS can be exercised in such matters. It has been held by Supreme Court of India in cases *Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another* 2012(10) SCC 303 and *Narinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another* 2014(6) SCC 406 that criminal cases having overwhelmingly civil character, particularly those arising out of commercial transactions or matrimonial relationships or family disputes, should be quashed when the parties have resolved the disputes among themselves in a *bona fide* manner.

5. Consequently, the present petition is allowed. **FIR No.140** dated **02.09.2020**, under Sections **354D, 506, 34, 201 of IPC and Section 66-E/67 of Information Technology Act 2000 (Added later on)**, registered at Police Station **Maqsudan, Jalandhar Rural** and subsequent proceeding arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners subject to costs of **Rs.5,000/-** to be paid by each petitioners within a period of **two weeks** from today in the account of the **Poor Patients Welfare Fund, PGIMER, Chandigarh.**

**July 30, 2025**

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No

**(ALOK JAIN)**  
**JUDGE**