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

CRM-M-57645-2024

Date of Decision: 31.01.2025

Manjinder Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

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

Present : Ms. Neha Randhawa, Advocate for
Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepinder Singh Brar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Bikram Chaudhary, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 79 dated 29.12.2022 registered under Section 408 of IPC, at Police Station Mehal Kalan, District Barnala (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 08.11.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 26.11.2024, 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 deed dated 08.11.2024 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Barnala and got their statements recorded. Report dated 23.12.2024 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 petitioner.

6. Resultantly, FIR No. 79 dated 29.12.2022 registered under Section 408 of IPC, at Police Station Mehal Kalan, District Barnala (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 08.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

31.01.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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