



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

**CRM-M-21416-2021**

**Date of Decision:20.05.2025**

Pritpal Singh and others

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and Anr.

...Respondents

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

**Present :** Ms. Tejinder Kaur, Advocate for  
Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for  
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. G.S Sandhu, Advocate for  
Mr. Arun Abrol, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

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**N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No. 64, dated 30.11.2017 under Sections 323,279,149 of IPC and Section 3 of SC and ST Act, added offence Sections 4 (ZA) (B) of SC/ST Act (POA) Amendment Act, registered at Police Station Dorangla, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise.

2. Vide order dated 01.04.2025, 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 (Annexure P-10).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Additional Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur 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. 64, dated 30.11.2017 under Sections 323,279,149 of IPC and Section 3 of SC and ST Act, added offence Sections 4 (ZA) (B) of SC/ST Act (POA) Amendment Act, registered at Police Station Dorangla, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)  
JUDGE

20.05.2025  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
**Whether reportable** : **Yes/No**