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

(234-2)

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Date of Decision:- **25.08.2025**

Manish Batta

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

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

Mr. Japjot Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nirmal Singh Sidhu, Advocate and
Mr. Balraj Singh, Advocate for respondents No. 2 and 3.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed seeking quashing of **G.D. No. 8 dated 14.08.2023** under **Sections 451, 323 and 34 of Indian Penal Code** (Annexure P-1) in cross case **FIR No.115 dated 13.08.2023** under **Sections 498-A, 323 and 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860**, registered at Police Station Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, (Annexure P-2), and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise deed dated 23.09.2024 (Annexure P-3).

2. Keeping in view the fact that the parties entered into a compromise, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 24.10.2024 directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for getting their statements recorded in that regard. Pursuant thereto, a report dated 22.11.2024 has been received from the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amloh, 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 for respondents No. 2 and 3 admit the factum of compromise and submit that they have no objection to 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 ultimate conviction are bleak. The power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. 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 their disputes among themselves in a *bona fide* manner.

5. Consequently, this petition is allowed. **G.D. No. 8 dated 14.08.2023** under **Sections 451, 323 and 34 of Indian Penal Code** (Annexure P-1) in cross case **FIR No.115 dated 13.08.2023** under **Sections 498-A, 323 and 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860**, registered at Police Station Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, (Annexure P-2), and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioner, subject to payment of cost of Rs. 5,000/- to be deposited by the petitioner and Rs. 5,000/- to be deposited by respondents No.2 and 3 collectively within one month from today in *Day Care Centre for Elderly Disabled in home for Old & Destitute People, Sector-15, Chandigarh is being run by Chandigarh Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes & Minorities Financial & Development Corporation.*

6. Pending application, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

August 25, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-
Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No
Yes/No