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

CRM-M-64611-2024

Date of Decision: 11.02.2025

Ramandeep Singh Dhaliwal and others

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.ShekhawatPresent : Mr. Ramandeep Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr.M.S.Bajwa, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Rajveer Singh Brar, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No. 3 dated 07.04.2022 registered under Sections 447, 420, 120-B of IPC, at Police Station NRI Bathinda (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 01.09.2023 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 20.12.2024, 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 dated 01.09.2023 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Bathinda and got their statements recorded. Report dated 20.01.2025 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. 3 dated 07.04.2022 registered under Sections 447, 420, 120-B of IPC, at Police Station NRI Bathinda (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 01.09.2023 (Annexure P-2) are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

11.02.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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