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

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Date of decision : 26.03.2025

Balkar Singh Salaria and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sachmeet Singh Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner.s

Mr. Amandeep Singh Samra, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Pankaj Bains, Advocate for respondent No.2.

H.S. Grewal, J.(Oral)**CRM-11740-2025**

This application is for placing on record the original affidavit of respondent No.2/complainant as Annexure P-5.

2. Heard.

3. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and the original affidavit of respondent No.2/complainant as Annexure P-5 is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

Main case

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short-'BNSS') for quashing of SC/317/2022 pending before Addl. Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur under Section 3(x)(xi) & (xii) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 read with Section 323, 506, 148, 149 IPC, registered at



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Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom including charge-sheet dated 16.01.2023 (Annexure P-2), on the basis of settlement agreement (Annexure P-3) whereby the petitioners claim to have settled their differences with complainant/respondent No.2.

2. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 confirms the factum of the compromise having been effected between the parties and states that respondent No.2 has no objection to the quashing of the FIR in question.

3. In that view of the matter, even if this case is taken to its logical conclusion, it would only be an exercise in futility as the parties have already settled their differences. Therefore, no purpose would be served in wasting the time and resources of the State in pursuing this case to its pre-ordained end. It would, therefore, be better to give a quietus to the issue at this stage.

4. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and SC/317/2022 pending before Addl. Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur under Section 3(x)(xi) & (xii) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 read with Sections 323, 506, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom including charge-sheet dated 16.01.2023 (Annexure P-2) qua the petitioners shall stand quashed.

(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

26.03.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No