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

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Date of Decision: 08.04.2025

ANIKET ANAND AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... RESPONDENTS

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. S. SHEKHAWAT**

Present: Mr. Krishan Kanha, Advocate for  
Mr. Gagandeep Singh Virk, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepinder Singh Brar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikas Parkash, Advocate  
for respondents No.2 & 3.

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**N. S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)**

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of an FIR No.224 dated 15.10.2024 under Sections 406 & 420 of IPC registered at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 15.11.2024 (Annexure P-2).



2. Vide order dated 10.01.2025, while issuing notice of motion, 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 15.11.2024 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Hoshiarpur and got their statements recorded. Report dated 02.04.2025 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.224 dated 15.10.2024 under Sections 406 & 420 of IPC registered at Police Station Model

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Town, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

08.04.2025

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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)  
JUDGE

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