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

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Date of Decision: 28.04.2025

MANPREET SINGH @ MANI AND ORS

...PETITIONERS

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

... RESPONDENTS

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

Present: Mr. L.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Aashish Pandey, Advocate
for respondents No.2 & 3.

N. S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., for quashing of an FIR No.141 dated 26.11.2023 under Sections 341, 323, 324, 458, 506, 308, 148, 149 IPC, 1860 (Section 201 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Nakodar Sadar, District Jalandhar Rural (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 22.01.2024 (Annexure P-2).



2. Vide order dated 19.02.2025, 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 22.01.2024 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nakodar and got their statements recorded. Report dated 03.04.2025 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.141 dated 26.11.2023 under Sections 341, 323, 324, 458, 506, 308, 148, 149 IPC, 1860 (Section

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201 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Nakodar Sadar,
District Jalandhar Rural (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential
proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the
petitioners.

28.04.2025

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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)

JUDGE

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