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2025:PHHC:018598



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

245 (1)

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Date of Decision: 07.02.2025

PALWINDER SINGH AND ORS

...PETITIONERS

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

... RESPONDENTS

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

Present: Mr. Harjeet Singh Gharoo, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Rajeshwar Singh Thakur, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N. S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of cross version registered vide DDR/Rapat No.16 dated 03.04.2019 under Sections 323, 325, 34 of IPC, PS Sri Hargobindpur, Police District Batala (Annexure P-3) registered in FIR No.29 dated 19.03.2019 under Sections 324, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sri Hargobindpur, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1/T) alongwith all the



consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 05.11.2024 (Annexure P-4).

2. Vide order dated 20.12.2024, 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 05.11.2024(Annexure P-4).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.)-cum-JMIC, Batala and got their statements recorded. Report dated 27.01.2025 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, cross version registered vide DDR/Rapat No.16 dated 03.04.2019 under Sections 323, 325, 34 of IPC, PS Sri Hargobindpur, Police District Batala (Annexure P-3) registered in FIR No.29 dated 19.03.2019 under Sections 324, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sri Hargobindpur, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1/T) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

07.02.2025.
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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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