

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

**CRM-M-8139-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.10.2022**

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi and another ...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and another ...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vinay Kumar Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jasmeet Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 186 dated 12.09.2016 under Sections 354-D, 506, 509 and 34 of IPC registered at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar, (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 31.01.2020 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 17.05.2022, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for getting their statements recorded with respect to the compromise dated 31.01.2020 (Annexure P-2).

Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jalandhar and got their statements recorded. Report dated 07.10.2022 has been received whereby after

satisfaction that the compromise is genuine, voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence. It has been further received that there is no other FIR pending against the accused persons named in the FIR except the present FIR.

I have heard counsel for the parties and gone through the case file. In the light of the satisfaction shown by the Court below and considering the offence for which the accused have been hauled up 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.

Resultantly, FIR No. 186 dated 12.09.2016 registered under Sections 354-D, 506, 509 and 34 of IPC at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar, (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 31.01.2020 (Annexure P-2) are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

11.10.2022
hemlata

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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