

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

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CRM-M-43908-2019

Date of Decision : **October 28, 2022**

AMRIK SINGH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. S.S.Jattan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anil Kumar Spehia, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT. J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 120 dated 7.8.2013 under Sections 323, 324, 326, 148, 149 of IPC registered at Police Station Bhogpur, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 5.10.2019 (Annexure P-5).

Vide order dated 17.10.2019, 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 5.10.2019 (Annexure P-5).

Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jalandhar and got their statements recorded. Report dated 27.2.2020 has been received whereby

after recording the statements of the parties, the Court below has shown its satisfaction that the compromise is genuine, voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence. It has been further recorded that there is no other case 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. 120 dated 7.8.2013 under Sections 323, 324, 326, 148, 149 of IPC registered at Police Station Bhogpur, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 5.10.2019 (Annexure P-5) are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

October 28, 2022

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No