

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

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CRM-M-12570-2021

Date of Decision:05.09.2023

Gurcharan Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Rohan Garg, Advocate for the petitioners.  
Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.  
Mr. Shaurya Puri, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

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

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of DDR No. 24 dated 09.03.2020 registered under Sections 323, 324, 341, 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on) at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 05.01.2021 (Annexure P-2) arrived between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 01.11.2021, 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 17.03.2021 (Annexure P-2)

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Jalandhar and got their statements recorded. Report dated 17.03.2021 with regard to compromise has been received in connected case, i.e. CRM M-8130-2021 titled as **Harpreet Singh @ Happy and others Vs. State of Punjab and another** 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, DDR No. 24 dated 09.03.2020 registered under Sections 323, 324, 341, 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on) at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

05.09.2023

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)

JUDGE

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