

2023:PHHC:084315  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CRM-M-12831-2023**

**Date of Decision: July 05, 2023**

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| Sumit Pal Singh and others | Versus | ...Petitioners  |
| State of Punjab and others |        | ... Respondents |

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

Present : Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

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

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

1. The instant petition has been under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.113 dated 20.10.2019 registered under Sections 326, 324, 323, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Ghuman Batala, District Batala (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.01.2023 (Annexure P-2) arrived between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 15.03.2023 while issuing notice of motion, 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/affidavit dated 25.01.2023 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class Batala and got their

statements recorded. Report dated 12.04.2023 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.113 dated 20.10.2019 registered under Sections 326, 324, 323, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Ghuman Batala, District Batala (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

**July 05, 2023**

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**(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)**

**JUDGE**

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