

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

**CRM-M-34180-2023
Date of Decision:03.10.2023**

Bhushan and another ...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and another ...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Parvesh Sachdeva, Advocate,
 for the petitioners.

Mr. Hakam Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Naveen Kumar, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.81 dated 26.05.2022 under Sections 436, 427, 324, 323 of IPC registered at Police Station City Jalalabad, District Fazilka (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 16.03.2023 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 18.07.2023, this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with respect to the compromise.

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jalalabad (West) and got their statements recorded. Report dated 07.08.2023 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.81 dated 26.05.2022 under Sections 436, 427, 324, 323 of IPC registered at Police Station City Jalalabad, District Fazilka (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 16.03.2023 (Annexure P-2) are hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

03.10.2023

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JUDGE

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