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

CRM-M-36766-2024**Date of Decision: 30.08.2024**

Amarjit Kaur and another

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Kulwinder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepinder Singh Brar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Arandeep Kaur Sidhu, Advocate for
Mr. Avinash Singh, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 130 dated 26.09.2021 registered under Sections 3(1)(r) and 3(1)(s) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989 (Amended 2015), at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 24.07.2024 (Annexures P-2 and P-3).

2. Vide order dated 01.08.2024, 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 24.07.2024 (Annexures P-2 and P-3).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Additional Sessions Judge, Sangrur and got their statements recorded. Report



dated 20.08.2024 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. 130 dated 26.09.2021 registered under Sections 3(1)(r) and 3(1)(s) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989 (Amended 2015), at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 24.07.2024 (Annexures P-2 and P-3) are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

30.08.2024.
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No