



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

CRM-M-1785-2025

Date of Decision: 19.02.2025

Dinesh Rana

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. G.C.Shahpuri, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Somya Goyal, Advocate for
Mr. Sandeep Rana, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No.23 dated 05.03.2019
registered under Sections 408, 420 of IPC (Section 201 IPC added later on), at
Police Station Dhakoli, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1) and all
subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated
25.11.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 15.01.2025, 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 25.11.2024 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the
Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Dera Bassi and got their statements recorded. Re-
port dated 17.02.2025 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 petitioner.

6. Resultantly, FIR No.23 dated 05.03.2019 registered under Sections 408, 420 of IPC (Section 201 IPC added later on), at Police Station Dhakoli, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

19.02.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No