



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

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CRM-M-10595-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.05.2025

VIKRAM RANA AND OTHERS

...PETITIONERS

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... RESPONDENTS

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

Present: Mr. R.D. Rattewal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ravneet Singh Joshi, Deputy, A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Chaudhary, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N. S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

CRM-16837-2025

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is
allowed, subject to just all exceptions.

Affidavit of complainant/respondent No.2 is taken on
record as Annexure P-5.

Main case

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of
Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No.172 dated 29.08.2023 under



Sections 323, 324, 326, 427, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station City Phagwara, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 09.01.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 16.04.2024, 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 09.01.2024 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phagwara and got their statements recorded. Report dated 10.02.2025 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 petitioners.

6. Resultantly, FIR No.172 dated 29.08.2023 under Sections 323, 324, 326, 427, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station City Phagwara, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

06.05.2025
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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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