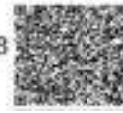


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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
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Date of Decision: 14.05.2025

HARJASBHAJNIK SINGH AND OTHERS

...PETITIONERS

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... RESPONDENTS

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

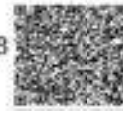
Present: Mr. Utkrant Mahajan, Advocate for
Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajesh Kapila, Advocate with
Mr. Himani Kapila, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N. S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of an FIR No.103 dated 05.08.2020 under Sections 506, 336, 279, 120-B IPC and Section 3 of Punjab Prevention of Damage of Public Property Act, 1984, Section 3 of Prevention of Damage of Public and Private Property Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Bhaini Mian Khan, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential



proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 08.03.2025 (Annexure P-2/T).

2. Vide order dated 18.03.2025, while issuing notice of motion, 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 08.03.2025 (Annexure P-2/T).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Gurdaspur and got their statements recorded. Report dated 04.04.2025 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.103 dated 05.08.2020 under Sections 506, 336, 279, 120-B IPC and Section 3 of Punjab Prevention of Damage of Public Property Act, 1984, Section 3 of Prevention of Damage of Public and Private Property Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Bhaini Mian Khan, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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