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

CRM-M-35951-2024
Date of Decision: 04.03.2025

Vishal Singh and others …Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and another …Respondents

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

Present : Mr. H.S.Batth, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ravinder Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Divyansh Vats, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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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. 136 dated 08.08.2019 registered under Sections 427, 506, 452, 148, 149 of IPC, at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-3).

2. Vide order dated 23.01.2025, this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with respect to the compromise (Annexure P-3).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar and got their statements recorded. Report dated 03.03.2025 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.

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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. 136 dated 08.08.2019 registered under Sections 427, 506, 452, 148, 149 of IPC, at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-3) are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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

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