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

CRM-M-42349-2024**Date of Decision: 13.02.2025**

Naginder Singh and others

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Bachanpreet Singh, Advocate with
Ms. Pooja Kiran, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepinder Singh Brar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Vatika Sharma, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 003 dated 17.01.2024 registered under Sections 323, 341, 148, 149 of IPC, Police Station Rureke Kalan, District Barnala (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 06.02.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 30.08.2024, 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 06.02.2024 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Barnal and got their statements recorded. Report dated 05.02.2025 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. 003 dated 17.01.2024 registered under Sections 323, 341, 148, 149 of IPC, Police Station Rureke Kalan, District Barnala (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 06.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

13.02.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No