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In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-42701-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 07.03.2025

BALKAR SINGH AND ANR

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Godara, Advocate for respondents No. 2 and 3.

Mr. Eklavya Darshi, DAG, Punjab.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

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This application has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS for placing on record the affidavits dated 03.03.2025 of respondents No. 2 and 3 as Annexures P-3 and P-4 with regard to compromise between the parties.

For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and affidavits dated 03.03.2025 as Annexures P-3 and P-4 are ordered to be taken on record.

Main case:

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 482 of Cr.P.C for quashing the case FIR No. 177 dated 30.10.2021 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 170 and 389 of IPC registered at Police Station Sadar

Hoshiarpur. The basis for seeking this relief is the compromise deed dated

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23.07.2024 (Annexure P-2), whereby they claims to have settled their differences with complainant/respondent Nos.2 and 3.

2. Learned counsel for respondents No. 2 and 3 confirms the factum of the compromise having been effected between the parties and states that respondent Nos.2 and 3 have no objection to the quashing of the FIR in question.

3. Learned State counsel states that no other FIR has been registered against the petitioners and they have no known criminal antecedents.

4. In that view of the matter, even if this case is taken to its logical conclusion, it would only be an exercise in futility as the parties have already settled their differences. Therefore, no purpose would be served in wasting the time and resources of the State in pursuing this case to its pre-ordained end. It would, therefore, be better to give a quietus to the issue at this stage.

5. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and FIR No.177 dated 30.10.2021 for the offence punishable under Sections 170 and 389 of IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Hoshiarpur, and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom shall stand quashed.

07.03.2025*renu***(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/ reasoned :
Whether Reportable :****Yes/No
Yes/No**