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2025 PHHC 002514



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

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Date of Decision: 10.01.2025

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...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

... RESPONDENTS

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

Present: Mr. Surinder Singh Duhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

Ms. Sunita Devi, 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.158 dated 14.05.2017 under Sections 279, 337 of IPC registered at Police Station Jind Sadar, District Jind (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 17.10.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 05.11.2024 while issuing notice of motion, a coordinate 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 17.10.2024 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jind and got their statements recorded. Report dated 03.12.2024 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 petitioner.

6. Resultantly, FIR No.158 dated 14.05.2017 under Sections 279, 337 of IPC registered at Police Station Jind Sadar, District Jind (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential



proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

10.01.2025
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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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