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2025:PHHC:005344



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

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Date of Decision:15.01.2025

SUKHRAJ SINGH

...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... RESPONDENTS

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

Present: Mr. Jaspreet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Satish Kumar Rana, 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.198 dated 05.09.2017 under Section 406 of IPC registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 21.11.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 04.12.2024 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 21.11.2024 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridkot and got their statements recorded. Report dated 10.01.2025 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 petitioner.

6. Resultantly, FIR No.198 dated 05.09.2017 under Section 406 of IPC registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential



proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

15.01.2025
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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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