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2025:PHHC:008002



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

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Date of Decision: 20.01.2025

AKASHDEEP SINGH @ MATTU AND ORS.

...PETITIONERS

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

... RESPONDENTS

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

Present: Ms. Nandini Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Prateek Sodhi, 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.215 dated 22.09.2024 under Sections 309(1)/351(1)/126(2)/3(5)/115(2) of BNS of 2023 registered at Police Station Sadar, Amritsar, (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 18.11.2024 (Annexure P-2).



2. Vide order dated 09.12.2024 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 18.11.2024 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar and got their statements recorded. Report dated 18.01.2025 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 petitioners.

6. Resultantly, FIR No.215 dated 22.09.2024 under Sections 309(1)/351(1)/126(2)/3(5)/115(2) of BNS of 2023



registered at Police Station Sadar, Amritsar, (Annexure P-1)
alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are
hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

20.01.2025.
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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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