

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

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CRM-M-30808-2019

Date of Decision: August 17, 2022

Sunder Masih and another	Versus	...Petitioners
State of Punjab and others		... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate
for respondents No. 2 to 4.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 85 dated 03.06.2016 under Sections 326, 324, 323, 506, 427, 148 and 149 of IPC registered at police Station Division No. 2, District Jalandhar, (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.05.2019 (Annexure P-3).

Vide order dated 22.07.2019 while issuing notice of motion, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for getting their statements recorded with respect to the compromise dated 15.05.2019 (Annexure P-3).

Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jalandhar and got their statements recorded. Report dated 15.10.2019 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.

I have heard counsel for the parties and gone through the case file.

In the light of the satisfaction shown by the Court below and considering the offence for which the accused have been hauled up 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.

Resultantly, FIR No. 85 dated 03.06.2016 under Sections 326, 324, 323, 506, 427, 148 and 149 of IPC registered at Police Station Division No. 2, District Jalandhar, (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

August 17, 2022
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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