

2023:PHHC:095342
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2250-2020
Date of Decision:26.07.2023

Ramesh Bangar and Others ...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and Another ...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishnu Dutt, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No. 180 dated 24.12.2015 under Sections 120-B, 384, 500 and 501 of IPC and under Section 67 of I.T. Act, registered at Police Station Division No.2, District Ludhiana City (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated – 10.05.2016 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 20.01.2020, while issuing notice of motion, a Co-ordinate 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 10.05.2016 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned JMIC, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded. Report dated

27.02.2020 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. 180 dated 24.12.2015 under Sections 120-B, 384, 500 and 501 of IPC and under Section 67 of I.T. Act registered at Police Station Division No.2, District Ludhiana City (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

26.07.2023
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JUDGE

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