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258 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7593-2023
Date of decision: 18.05.2023

AZADWINDER SINGH ALIAS YADWINDER SINGH
...Petitioner
V/s
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Prateek Sodhi, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

 Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

 Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate
 for respondents No.2 and 3.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL J. (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.294, dated 10.10.2020 lodged under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 AND Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Kathunangal, District Amritsar Rural and the consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise affidavit (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

Vide order dated 13.02.2023 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 21.02.2023 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Amritsar, in pursuance of the directions of this Court,

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wherein, the factum of the compromise arrived at between the parties stands verified and confirmed. As per the report compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will and the complainant has also made statement to the effect that he would have no objection if the FIR *qua* the accused-petitioner is quashed.

The trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original, alongwith its report.

Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and respondents No.2 and 3 are the only aggrieved persons in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Amritsar and the principles laid down by the Apex Court in ***Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303***, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052***, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

Needless to say, the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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