

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

CRM-M-7403-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision:01.09.2023

Gurmeet Singh and Others

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and Anr.

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Namit Gautam, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

CRM-34061-2023

1. Application is allowed as prayed for. Annexure A-1 and Annexure A-2 are taken on record.

Main case:-

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No. 262 dated 10.11.2022 under Sections 420, and 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Division No.8, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 06.02.2023 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 14.02.2023, 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 06.02.2023 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned CJM, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded. Report dated 29.04.2023 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. 262 dated 10.11.2022 under Sections 420, and 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Division No.8, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

01.09.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No