

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

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CRM-M-13002-2023

Date of Decision: July 13, 2023

Jatinder Kumar @ Ravi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

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

Present : Ms. Jasleen Kaur Chandhok, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kanwar Inder Singh, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.005 dated 11.01.2020 registered under Sections 379-B and 34 IPC at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar Rural (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 03.11.2022 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 16.03.2023, 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 03.11.2022 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Sessions Judge, Jalandhar and got their statements

recorded. Report dated 18.04.2023 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.005 dated 11.01.2020 registered under Sections 379-B and 34 IPC at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar Rural (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

July 13, 2023

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)

JUDGE

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