

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

CRM-M-15048-2023

Date of Decision:25.07.2023

Ankush Mehla

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana and Another

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Shailender Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Gurcharan Singh Rai, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Suraj Bhan Panchal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. Status report by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kaihal, has been filed on behalf of respondent-State and the same is taken on record.
2. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No. 124 dated 26.06.2020 under Sections 370, 406 and 420 of IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act registered at Police Station Dhand, District Kaithal (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.03.2023 (Annexure P-2).
3. Vide order dated 12.04.2023, 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 17.03.2023 (Annexure P-2).

4. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned ASJ, Kaithal and got their statements recorded. Report dated 01.05.2023 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.

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

6. 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 petitioner.

7. Resultantly, FIR No. 124 dated 26.06.2020 under Sections 370, 406 and 420 of IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act registered at Police Station Dhand, District Kaithal (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

25.07.2023
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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