

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

**CRM-M-17447-2022**

**Date of Decision:27.07.2023**

Sanotsh Kumari

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and Another

...Respondents

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

**Present :** Mr. Kashav Chadha, Advocate for  
Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Saurav Kanojia, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

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**N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)**

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No. 129 dated 28.07.2020, under Sections 420 of IPC and under Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professional Regulation Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 18.04.2022 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 27.04.2022, 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 18.04.2022 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the

learned JMIC, Jalandhar and got their statements recorded. Report dated 01.07.2022, 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. 129 dated 28.07.2020, under Sections 420 of IPC and under Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professional Regulation Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)  
JUDGE

27.07.2023  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No