

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

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CRM-M-24718-2022

Date of Decision: July 06, 2023

Soma Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Parvinder Singh Saini, Advocate
for respondents No. 2 and 3.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.108 dated 24.05.2019 registered under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC (Section 166 IPC added lateron) at Police Station Dehlon District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.05.2022 (Annexure P-2) arrived between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 01.06.2022, 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 21.05.2022 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class Ludhiana and got their

statements recorded. Report dated 26.07.2022 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.108 dated 24.05.2019 registered under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC (Section 166 IPC added lateron) at Police Station Dehlon District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

July 06, 2023

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)

JUDGE

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