

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

CRM-M-24122-2023

Date of Decision:21.07.2023

Navjot Singh and others

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and Another

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Arnav Sood, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate
for respondent No.2

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No. 125 dated 15.10.2022 under Sections 323, 148, 149 and 506 of IPC and under Section 25/54/59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Bhogpur, District Jalandhar Rural (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 22.10.2022 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 12.05.2023, 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 22.10.2022 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned JMIC, Jalandhar and got their statements recorded. Report dated

03.06.2023 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. 125 dated 15.10.2022 under Sections 323, 148, 149 and 506 of IPC and under Section 25/54/59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Bhogpur District Jalandhar Rural (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

21.07.2023
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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