

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

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CRM-M-26450-2023

Date of Decision:12.10.2023

Ruchi Arora

...Petitioner

Versus

Union Territory Chandigarh and another

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Mukesh Singla, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Shashank Bhandari, Addl. P.P., U.T., Chandigarh.
Mr. Rajinder Yadav, 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. 0180 dated 06.07.2021 registered under Sections 420, 406, 416, 467, 468, 471, 362 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Sector 39 Chandigarh (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) and affidavit (Annexure P-3) arrived between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 25.05.2023, 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 (Annexure P-2) and (Annexure P-3).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class and got their statements recorded. Report dated 09.10.2023 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 petitioner.

6. Resultantly, FIR No. 0180 dated 06.07.2021 registered under Sections 420, 406, 416, 467, 468, 471, 362 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Sector 39 Chandigarh (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

12.10.2023
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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