

238 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33421-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision:25.08.2023

Nanhe Lal and others

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**Present :** Mr. Deepak Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S.Jagpal, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No.0084 dated 19.03.2020 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station, Moti Nagar, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.06.2022 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 01.08.2022, 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 15.06.2022 (Annexure P-2).

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

Report dated 01.09.2022 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 petitioner.

6. Resultantly, FIR No.0084 dated 19.03.2020 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station, Moti Nagar, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.06.2022 (Annexure P-2) are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

7. All pending applications, if any, are also disposed of.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

25.08.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No