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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(280)

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Date of Decision:- 12.07.2023

Satnarain Singla and another

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Devansh Khanna, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. A.P.S.Tung, DAG, Punjab for the State-respondent No.1.

Mr. Subhash Chand, Advocate for
Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.78 dated 14.09.2021, registered for offences under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station City-2 Abohar, District Fazilka, Annexure P-1, along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 11.10.2021, Annexure P-2, arrived at between the parties.
2. Pursuant to order dated 27.07.2022 passed by this Court, report has been received from the Trial Court, relevant extract of which is as under:-

- “i. There is no any other accused other than the petitioner arrayed in this petition.
- ii. There is no any other complainant or affected/aggrieved party other than the respondents arrayed in the petition.
- iii. No accused has been declared proclaimed offender.
- iv. The compromise is genuine, voluntarily and has been effected without there being any kind of influence and coercion.”

3. Heard counsel for the parties.
4. FIR, Annexure P-1, is a result of a dispute amongst family members. Petitioner No.1 is the brother of complainant-respondent No.2 and they have resolved the dispute by compromise, Annexure P-2.
5. In view of the report given by the Trial Court and the judgment of the Supreme Court in *Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and another, 2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 543* and a Full Bench of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*, this Court is of the view that quashing of the criminal proceedings, would result to bring about peace and tranquility amongst the family.
6. Accordingly, the petition is allowed. FIR No.78 dated 14.09.2021, registered for offences under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station City-2 Abohar, District Fazilka, Annexure P-1, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are quashed qua the petitioners.

12.07.2023

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No