

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

Sr. No.332

CRM-M-32682-2023

Date of Decision:11.12.2023

RITA RANI AND ANR**.... Petitioners****Versus****STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER****... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. S. SHEKHAWAT**

Present: Mr. Dixit Garg, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajiv Sidhu, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Sunny Namdev, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N. S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he does not wish to press the present petition qua the petitioner No.2.
2. Dismissed as withdrawn qua the petitioner No.2.
3. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No. 0778 dated 07.07.2017 under Sections 34/406/420/506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Panipat City, District Panipat alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 16.05.2023 (Annexure P-2).
4. Vide order dated 13.07.2023 while issuing notice of motion, 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 16.05.2023 (Annexure P-2).
5. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Panipat and got their statements recorded.

Report dated 22.09.2023 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.

6. I have heard counsel for the parties and gone through the case file.

7. 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 No.1 only.

Resultantly, FIR No. 0778 dated 07.07.2017 under Sections 34/406/420/506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Panipat City, District Panipat alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner No.1 only.

(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

11.12.2023

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