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

**CRM-M-37342-2023  
Date of decision: 02.11.2023**

PULKIT KUMAR

...Petitioner

**VERSUS**

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

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

Present:- Ms. Ritu Manohar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Simranjit Kaur, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

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**N. S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)**

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No. 31 dated 13.02.2019 under Sections 420, 120-B of IPC and 66 D of Information Technology Act registered at Police Station City Rupnagar alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 23.01.2023 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 02.08.2023 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 23.01.2023 (Annexure P-2).

Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Rupnagar and got their statements recorded. Report dated 05.09.2023 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.

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

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.

Resultantly, FIR No. 31 dated 13.02.2019 under Sections 420, 120-B of IPC and 66 D of Information Technology Act registered at Police Station City Rupnagar alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 23.01.2023 (Annexure P-2) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

**02.11.2023**

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**(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)**  
**JUDGE**

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