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AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-23783-2023 in/and
CRM-M-41548-2020
Date of Decision:11.08.2023

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh Brar, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

CRM-23783-2023

1. Prayer in the application is for placing on record Annexure P-6.
2. For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and Annexure P-6 is taken on record.

CRM-M-41548-2020

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No.66 dated 31.05.2019 under Sections 326, 336 of IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.8, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).
2. Vide order dated 10.12.2020, 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).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jalandhar and got their statements recorded. Report dated 24.12.2020 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.66 dated 31.05.2019 under Sections 326, 336 of IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.8, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

11.08.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No