

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

281 CRM M-49887 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:30.10.2023

Jagtar Singh ...Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Krishan M. Vohra, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Sunny Khullar, Advocate, for respondent No. 2.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No. 287 dated 22.11.2018 registered under Sections 420, 506 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Dhaka, District Ludhiana Rural (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise deed (Annexure P-2) arrived between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 03.10.2023, this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with respect to the compromise deed (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 21.10.2023 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.

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. 287 dated 22.11.2018 registered under Sections 420, 506 and 120-B IPC IPC at Police Station Dhaka, District Ludhiana Rural (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

30.10.2023
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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