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2023:PHHC:111858

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-33359-2023 in/and
CRM-M-58567-2022
Date of Decision:25.08.2023

Anil Chawla (Advocate) @ Anil Kumar ...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Deepak Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S.Jagpal, Advocate, for respondents No.2 and 3.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

CRM-33359-2023

1. The present application has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for placing on record the affidavits of respondents No.2 and 3.

2. For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed. The affidavits of respondents No.2 and 3 are taken on record.

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1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No.0084 dated 19.03.2020 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station, Moti Nagar, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.06.2022 (Annexure P-2).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the matter has been compromised between the parties and his co-accused have also filed a petition for quashing of above mentioned FIR in case **CRM-M-33421-2022**

titled as *Nanhe Lal and others Vs. State of Punjab and others*, in which, the parties had appeared before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court and their statements were recorded with regard to the compromise. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in the present case the parties have also compromised the matter and have filed the respective affidavits of respondents No.2 and 3 showing that they have compromised the matter.

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

4. In the light of the satisfaction shown by the Court below in connected CRM-M-33421-2022 that the parties have compromised the matter; the above said affidavits so filed by respondents No.2 and 3 and considering the offence for which the accused has 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.0084 dated 19.03.2020 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station, Moti Nagar, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.06.2022 (Annexure P-2) are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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