

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

CRM-M-53730-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:16.08.2023

Salwinder Singh and Others

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : **Hon’ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**

Present : Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondents No.2 to 9.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No. 92 dated 07.09.2019 under Sections 506, 353, 186, 323, 148 and 149 of IPC and Section 25/27 Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Bhikiwind, District Taran Tarn (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 19.11.2019 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 16.12.2019, while issuing notice of motion, 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 dated 19.11.2019 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned JMIC, Patti and got their statements recorded. Report dated 24.02.2020

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. Learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the judgments passed by this Court in CRM-M-24122-2023 titled as “**Navjot Singh and Others Vs. State of Punjab and Anr.**” and to contend that even the FIR under Section 25/27 of the Arms Act can be quashed by this Court.

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

6. 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.

7. Resultantly, FIR No. 92 dated 07.09.2019 under Sections 506, 353, 186, 323, 148 and 149 of IPC and Section 25/27 Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Bhikiwind, District Taran Tarn (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

8. All other pending applications if any, are also disposed off, accordingly.

16.08.2023
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE