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. 2024:PHHC:039559

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1309-2024

Date of Decision:19.03.2024

Angad Deep Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Jaskaran Jeet Singh Sibia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sahil Kumar, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 4.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No. 0008 dated 16.01.2023 under Sections 420,465,467,468,471 of IPC registered at Police Station Division No.8, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana,(Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise.
2. Vide order dated 12.01.2024, 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.
3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the CJM, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded. Report dated 17.02.2024 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. 0008 dated 16.01.2023 under Sections 420,465,467,468,471 of IPC registered at Police Station Division No.8, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana,(Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

19.03.2024
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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