

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1092-2023

Date of Decision:04.03.2024

Neeraj Kumar and Others.

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Haryana and Others.

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Ram Bilas Gupta, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

Mr. Karan Garg, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Balsher Singh, Advocate
for the 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. 20 dated 21.01.2022 under Sections 420,417,406,120-B of IPC (offence under Sections 467,468,471,120-B of IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Ellenabad, Sirsa (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has handed over four bank drafts bearing No.409940 dated 28.02.2024 for a sum of Rs.2,00,000/-, No. 704049 dated 10.02.2024 for a sum of Rs.40,000/-, No. 486231 dated 23.02.2024 for a sum of Rs.40,000/- and No. 409937 dated 26.02.2024 for a sum of Rs.40,000/- to learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents No. 2 to 4 and photocopies of the same is placed on file.

3. Vide order dated 10.01.2023, 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 (Annexure P-2).

4. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the SDJM, Ellenabad and got their statements recorded. Report dated 22.03.2023 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.

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. 20 dated 21.01.2022 under Sections 420,417,406,120-B of IPC (offence under Sections 467,468,471,120-B of IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Ellenabad, Sirsa (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

04.03.2024
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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