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

**CRM-M-2897-2024
Date of decision: 14.02.2024**

SANJIV KUMAR

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Deepak Vashishth, Advocate for
Mr. Vikas Bishnoi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sheenu Sura, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. D.P.S. Joora, Advocate for
Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate
for the respondent No.2.

N. S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No.491 dated 18.09.2019 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 294, 323 and 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 23.12.2023 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 19.01.2024 while issuing notice of motion, 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 23.12.2023 (Annexure P-2).

Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fatehabad and got their statements

recorded. Report dated 02.02.2024 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.

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

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.

Resultantly, FIR No.491 dated 18.09.2019 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 294, 323 and 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad, on the basis of compromise dated 23.12.2023 (Annexure P-2) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

14.02.2024
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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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