

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4806-2024
Date of Decision:02.04.2024

Nandni Chauhan and Anr. ...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and Anr. ...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate for
 Mr. Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepinder Brar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Dharminder Singh Randhawa, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No. 213 dated 13.12.2023 under Sections 420,465,467,468,471,448 and 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Dugri District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit deed dated 19.01.2024 (Annexure P-2).
2. Vide order dated 27.02.2024, 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/affidavit deed dated 19.01.2024 (Annexure P-2).
3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the JMIC, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded. Report dated 28.03.2024 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 petitioners.

6. Resultantly, FIR No. 213 dated 13.12.2023 under Sections 420,465,467,468,471,448 and 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Dugri District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

02.04.2024
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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No