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

CRM-M-5684-2024

Date of decision: 29.02.2024

Harbans Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sylvester, Advocate for
Mr. Amandeep Singh Samra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Madhur Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shantanu Bansal, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

N. S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 166 dated 11.11.2023 registered under Sections 324, 323, 506 and 34 IPC at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur, Punjab (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 16.12.2023 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 02.02.2024 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 dated 16.12.2023 (Annexure P-2).

Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Dhuri and got their statements recorded. Report dated 16.02.2024 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 petitioners.

Resultantly, FIR No. 166 dated 11.11.2023 registered under Sections 324, 323, 506 and 34 IPC at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur, Punjab (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

29.02.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No