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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-5509-2024

Date of decision: 29.02.2024

Joginder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Sukhwinder Singh

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Madhur Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nitin Sharma, Advocate
for the respondent.

N. S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 488 dated 18.11.2017 registered under Sections 323, 324, 325, 326, 506, 148 and 149 IPC at Police Station Sadar, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.01.2024 (Annexure P-3).

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 25.01.2024 (Annexure P-3).

Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar and got their statements recorded. Report dated 21.02.2024 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. 488 dated 18.11.2017 registered under Sections 323, 324, 325, 326, 506, 148 and 149 IPC at Police Station Sadar, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

29.02.2024
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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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