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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-6876-2024  
Date of decision: 09.04.2024

HARMANPREET SINGH ...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER ...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Amit Gupta, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

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N. S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 195 dated 04.11.2023 registered under Sections 367, 342, 323, 506 and 34 IPC at Police Station Balongi, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) and the sworn affidavit of respondent No.2 dated 16.01.2024 (Annexure P-3).

Vide order dated 12.02.2024 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 (Annexure P-2) and the sworn affidavit of respondent No.2 dated 16.01.2024 (Annexure P-3).

Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Kharar and got their statements recorded. Report dated 18.03.2024 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.

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(s).

Resultantly, FIR No. 195 dated 04.11.2023 registered under Sections 367, 342, 323, 506 and 34 IPC at Police Station Balongi, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

09.04.2024  
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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)  
JUDGE

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