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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7387-2024
Date of decision: 14.11.2024

JASKIRAT SINGH AND OTHERS

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Amar Jeet, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Deepinder Brar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. R. S. Sidhu, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

Mr. Sunil Kumar, Advocate
for victim-respondent No.3.

N. S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of an FIR No.86, dated 20.04.2022, registered at Police Station, Malout, District Shri Mukatsar, under Sections 452, 323 & 149 IPC, and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners on the basis of the compromise deed dated 24.01.2024 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 12.02.2024 while issuing notice of motion, by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had directed the parties to appear before the



Illaqa Magistrate/trial Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with respect to the compromise deed dated 24.01.2024 (Annexure P-2).

Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Malout and got their statements recorded. Report dated 22.08.2024 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.86, dated 20.04.2022, registered at Police Station, Malout, District Shri Mukatsar, under Sections 452, 323 & 149 IPC alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

14.11.2024

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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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