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

CRM-M-7990-2024

Date of decision: 14.03.2024

Joginder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Gourav Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Garg, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Ajay Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Aditya Verma, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N. S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 367 dated 30.10.2023 registered under Sections 419, 420 of IPC, at Police Station Murthal, District Sonipat (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 07.02.2024 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 15.02.2024 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 07.02.2024 (Annexure P-2).

Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sonapat and got their statements recorded. Report dated 27.02.2024 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 petitioner.

Resultantly, FIR No. 367 dated 30.10.2023 registered under Sections 419, 420 of IPC, at Police Station Murthal, District Sonipat (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

14.03.2024
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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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