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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-10578-2024
Date of decision:04.04.2024

Manjeet Singh and others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Gurvinder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Randeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

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

Mr. Mohit Kumar, 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 an FIR No. 0196 dated 11.10.2017 registered under Sections 290 and 511 of IPC and Section 11 of Prevention of Cruelty to the Animal Act, 1960 at Police Station Lalru, District SAS Nagar, Punjab (Annexure P-1) (Section 11 of Prevention of Cruelty to the Animal Act,1960 added later on) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.01.2024 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 29.02.2024 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 15.01.2024 (Annexure P-2).

Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Dera Bassi and got their statements recorded. Report dated 20.03.2024 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. 0196 dated 11.10.2017 registered under Sections 290 and 511 of IPC and Section 11 of Prevention of Cruelty to the Animal Act, 1960 at Police Station Lalru, District SAS Nagar, Punjab (Annexure P-1) (Section 11 of Prevention of Cruelty to the Animal Act,1960 added later on) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

04.04.2024
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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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