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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9184-2024(O&M)

Date of Decision: 10.04.2024

Dinesh Sehtya and others

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.ShekhawatPresent : Mr. Ganish Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr.M.S.Bajwa, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Kartikya Arora, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 0046 dated 02.05.2023 registered under Sections 465, 467, 468, 471 of IPC, at Police Station Division D, District Amritsar Commissionerate (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 06.02.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 04.03.2024, 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 06.02.2024 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar and got their statements recorded. Report dated 21.03.2024 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.

4. I have heard counsel for the parties and gone through the case file.
5. 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.
6. Resultantly, FIR No. 0046 dated 02.05.2023 registered under Sections 465, 467, 468, 471 of IPC, at Police Station Division D, District Amritsar Commissionerate (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 06.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.
7. Pending application, if any, is also disposed of.

10.04.2024.
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No