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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12117-2024
Date of decision: 09.04.2024

Harinder Singh @ Bablu ...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another ...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Ramandeep Singh Gill, Advocate and
Mr. Jatin Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Ashir Gulati, Advocate for
Mr. Tarun Deora, Advocate
for the respondent.

N. S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 218 dated 09.11.2023 registered under Sections 323,326 of IPC Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit of complaint dated 20.02.2024 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 07.03.2024 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/affidavit of complaint dated 20.02.2024 (Annexure P-2).

Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, SAS Nagar, Mohali and got their statements recorded. Report dated 06.04.2024 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. 218 dated 09.11.2023 registered under Sections 323,326 of IPC Police Station Mataur, 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