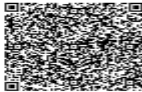


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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CRM M-21877 of 2024
Date of Decision: 24.09.2024**

Laganpreet Singh and others ...Petitioners
Versus
State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. A.P. Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepinder Singh Brar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kuldeep Singh Saini, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No. 0036 dated 03.04.2024 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B, 323, 324 and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Patti, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 06.04.2022 (Annexure P-2).
2. Vide order dated 02.05.2024, 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 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Patti and got their statements recorded. Report dated 06.08.2024 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.

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 petitioners.

7. Resultantly, FIR No. 0036 dated 03.04.2024 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B, 323, 324 and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Patti, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

24.09.2024
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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