



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-22694-2024
Date of Decision:30.07.2024

William Kumar and another ...Petitioners
Versus
State of Punjab and another ... Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.111 dated 22.04.2023 registered under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B of IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act, at Police Station Tanda District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 10.07.2023 (Annexure P-2) arrived between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 08.05.2024, 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/affidavit (Annexure P-2).
3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Dasuya and got their

statements recorded. Report dated 14.06.2024 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.

6. Resultantly, FIR No.111 dated 22.04.2023 registered under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B of IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act, at Police Station Tanda District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

30.07.2024

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No