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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARHCRM Nos.1650 & 1651-2024
in/and CRM-M-23263-2023
Date of Decision:19.01.2024

Kesar Singh and others

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and Another

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**Present :** Mr. Charanjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Brijesh Nandan, Advocate
for respondent No.2-complainant.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)**CRM-1650-2024**

The applicant/petitioner has filed the present application for pre-poning the date of hearing in the main case.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same stands allowed. The main case is taken up for hearing today itself.

CRM-1651-2024

Allowed as prayed for.

CRM-M-23263-2023

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.10 dated 08.12.2021 under Sections 420, 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station NRI Sangrur (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 10.04.2023 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 08.05.2023, 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Sangrur and got their statements recorded. Report dated 04.12.2023 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.10 dated 08.12.2021 under Sections 420, 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station NRI Sangrur (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 10.04.2023 (Annexure P-2) are hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

19.01.2024

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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