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

CRM-M-25205-2023

Date of Decision:20.01.2024

Sanjeev Kumar alias Sanju and others

...Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate for
Mr. Gourave Bhayya Gilhotra, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishal, Advocate for
Mr. Akash Manocha, 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.129 dated 15.05.2019 under Sections 307, 506, 148, 149 of IPC and Sections 25, 27, 54, 59 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 18.03.2023 and Panchayati Rajinama dated 17.08.2019 (Annexures P-2 & P-3).

2. Vide order dated 17.05.2023, 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 dated 18.03.2023 and Panchayati Rajinama dated 17.08.2019 (Annexures P-2 & P-3).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the District & Sessions Judge, SAS Nagar, Mohali and got their statements recorded. Report dated 23.08.2023 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. Learned State counsel submits that the injuries suffered by the injured in the present case are simple in nature.

5. I have heard counsel for the parties and gone through the case file.

6. 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.

7. Resultantly, FIR No.129 dated 15.05.2019 under Sections 307, 506, 148, 149 of IPC and Sections 25, 27, 54, 59 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 18.03.2023 and Panchayati Rajinama dated 17.08.2019 (Annexures P-2 & P-3) are hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

20.01.2024
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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