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

CRM-M-24906-2024

Date of decision: 22.07.2024

Rajni Bhatia

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Mr. Parveen Kumar Rohilla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana, for respondent No.1.

Mr. R.V.S. Chugh, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

GURBIR SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.0351, dated 13.07.2021, under Sections 323, 427, 506 of IPC, registered at Police Station Karnal Civil Lines, Karnal (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 07.05.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court, vide order dated 17.05.2024, had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send the report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

3. In compliance thereof, report dated 12.07.2023 from learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Karnal, has been received through the District & Sessions Judge, Karnal, with statements of the parties, in which, it has been mentioned that the compromise is genuine and has been effected between the parties voluntarily, without any coercion or undue influence.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.2-complainant has not disputed the factum of compromise.

5. Learned State counsel submits that in case the parties have indeed settled their dispute, the State would have no objection to the quashing of the FIR.

6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record.

7. In a decision, based on compromise, none of the parties is a loser. Rather, a compromise not only brings peace and harmony between the parties to a dispute, but also restores tranquility in the society. After considering the nature of offences allegedly committed and the fact that both the parties have amicably settled their dispute, continuance of criminal prosecution would be an exercise in futility, as the chances of ultimate conviction are bleak.

8. Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*** and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others***

(2012) 10 SCC 303, this petition is allowed and FIR No.0351, dated 13.07.2021, under Sections 323, 427, 506 of IPC, registered at Police Station Karnal Civil Lines, Karnal (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioner on the basis of compromise dated 07.05.2024 (Annexure P-2).

(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

July 22, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No