

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27037-2023
Date of Decision:08.01.2024

Gurtej Singh and Anr. ...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and Anr. ...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Shubham Mangla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Deepanshu Mehta, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No. 26 dated 04.03.2023 under Sections 420,465,467,468,120-B of IPC registered at Police Station, Lalru, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise.

3. Vide order dated 28.11.2023, this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with respect to the compromise.

4. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the JMIC, Dera Bassi and got their statements recorded. Report dated 02.01.2024 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.

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 petitioners.

7. Resultantly, FIR No. 26 dated 04.03.2023 under Sections 420,465,467,468,120-B of IPC registered at Police Station, Lalru, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

08.01.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No