

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28280-2023

Date of Decision: 22.04.2024

Dharminder Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**Present :** Mr. Pardeep Kumar Kapila, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Jasdeep Singh, 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. 054 dated 09.03.2020 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC Police Station Ranjit Avenue, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 31.05.2023, this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with respect to the compromise (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar and got their statements recorded. Report dated 02.09.2023 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. 054 dated 09.03.2020 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC Police Station Ranjit Avenue, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

22.04.2024.
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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