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

CRM-M-32989-2024**Date of Decision: 07.11.2024**

Jagdev Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Nirmaljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepinder Singh Brar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate
for respondents no.2 to 14

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 24 dated 01.02.2023 registered under Section 420 of IPC, at Police Station Dayalpura District Bathinda (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 03.07.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 15.07.2024, 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 03.07.2024 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Phul and got their statements recorded. Report dated 29.10.2024 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.

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. 24 dated 01.02.2023 registered under Section 420 of IPC, at Police Station Dayalpura District Bathinda (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 03.07.2024 (Annexure P-2) are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

07.11.2024.
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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