

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-42241-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:19.03.2024

Balram Joshi and Others ...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

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

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

Mr. Jasjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Proxy counsel for
Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No. 158 dated 10.07.2019 under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Sahnewal District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise.
2. Vide order dated 25.01.2024, this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with respect to the compromise.
3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the JMIC, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded. Report dated 13.02.2024 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 petitioners.

6. Resultantly, FIR No. 158 dated 10.07.2019 under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Sahnewal District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

7. Pending application(s), if any, stand(s), disposed off, accordingly.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

19.03.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No