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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-43848-2024
Date of decision: 24.10.2024

SHEETAL KALIA AND OTHERS

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. S. SHEKHAWAT

Present: Mr. Raghav Soni, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. M. S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sahil Matharoo, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N. S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of an FIR No. 215 dated 07.07.2023 registered under Section 420 of IPC and under Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, Police Station Islamabad, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 22.08.2024 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 05.09.2024 while issuing notice of motion, 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 22.08.2024 (Annexure P-2).



Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar and got their statements recorded. Report dated 19.09.2024 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.

I have heard counsel for the parties and gone through the case file.

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(s).

Resultantly, FIR No. 215 dated 07.07.2023 registered under Section 420 of IPC and under Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, Police Station Islamabad, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

24.10.2024
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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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