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

CRM-M-44573-2024

Date of Decision: 14.10.2024

Gurdeep Singh

...Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

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

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

Mr. Deepinder Singh Brar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No. 150 dated 16.08.2016 registered under Sections 379-B of IPC, at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 09.09.2024, this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with respect to the compromise (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran and got their statements recorded. Report dated 04.10.2024 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. 150 dated 16.08.2016 registered under Sections 379-B of IPC, at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

14.10.2024.
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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