



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

239 (1)

CRM-M-49073-2024

Date of Decision: 19.12.2024

AKASH GOYAL AND ANR

...PETITIONERS

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

... RESPONDENTS

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

Present :- Mr. Prikshit Thakur, Advocate for
Mr. Kashav Chadha, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepinder Singh Brar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N. S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of an FIR No.216 dated 29.09.2023 under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Division No.8, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 17.02.2024 (Annexure P-2).



2. Vide order dated 21.11.2024, 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 17.02.2024 (Annexure P-2).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jalandhar and got their statements recorded. Report dated 17.12.2024 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.216 dated 29.09.2023 under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Division

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No.8, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1)
alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are
hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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