

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-55018-2023
Date of Decision:10.01.2024

SHAUKAT ALIPetitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHERRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Nippun Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Thakur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Mukesh Mehra, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.18 dated 26.01.2019, under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC read with Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professional (Regulation) Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar Rural and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 28.10.2023 (Annexure P-4).

This Court vide order dated 03.11.2023 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before Civil Judge (Jr. Division)-cum-Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar and

got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 01.12.2023 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant F.I.R.

Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052* and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, this petition is allowed and F.I.R. No.18 dated 26.01.2019, under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC read with Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professional (Regulation) Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar Rural and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 28.10.2023 (Annexure P-4), are quashed qua the petitioner.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

10.01.2024

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Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No