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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-56255-2023
Date of decision: 12.02.2024

MANDHIR BAJAJ & OTHERS

...Petitioners

VERSUS

U.T. Administration & Another

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Mehtab Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, APP for UT, Chandigarh.

Mr. Gulrej Khan, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N. S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No. 131 dated 17.08.2023 under Sections 406, 420, 120B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Sector 34, Chandigarh (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 01.08.2023 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 16.01.2024 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 01.08.2023 (Annexure P-2).

Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Chandigarh and got their statements recorded. Report dated 01.02.2024 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.

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 petitioners.

Resultantly, FIR No. 131 dated 17.08.2023 under Sections 406, 420, 120B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Sector 34, Chandigarh (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise dated 01.08.2023 (Annexure P-2) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

12.02.2024
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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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