

2024:PHHC:002938
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-55479-2023
Date of Decision:10.01.2024

Gurmail Singh and others

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

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

Present : Ms. Chandanpreet Kaur Ahluwalia, Advocate for
Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Gupta, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No. 34 dated 07.05.2020 under Sections 326,324,323,452,34 of IPC (offence under Section 307 deleted and charge framed under Sections 326,324,323,34 of IPC) registered at Police Station Sadar Gurdaspur, Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise.
2. Vide order dated 08.12.2023, this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with respect to the compromise.
3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the ACJM, Gurdaspur and got their statements recorded. Report dated 20.12.2023 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. 34 dated 07.05.2020 under Sections 326,324,323,452,34 of IPC (offence under Section 307 deleted and charge framed under Sections 326,324,323,34 of IPC) registered at Police Station Sadar Gurdaspur, Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

10.01.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No