

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

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CRM M-59282 of 2023

Date of Decision: 16.01.2024

Lovejeet Singh @ Gurpartap Singh and others ...Petitioners
Versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Nitin Narula, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate, for the complainant.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR No. 0177 dated 13.07.2023 under Sections 323, 324, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC registered at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 22.09.2023 (Annexure P-2).

2. Learned counsel for the parties submit that Sukhraj Singh was not a victim in the present case and learned State counsel has not disputed the said fact.

3. Vide order dated 24.11.2023 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 22.09.2023 (Annexure P-2).

4. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar and got their statements recorded. Report dated 21.12.2023 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.

5. I have heard counsel for the parties and gone through the case file.

6. 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.

7. Resultantly, FIR No. 0177 dated 13.07.2023 under Sections 323, 324, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC registered at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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

