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

CRM-M-60777-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.02.2024

Ravi Goyal and ors

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. B. K. Bawa, Advocate for
Mr. Prabhjot Singh Chahal, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

N. S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)**CRM-54264-2023**

This application has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for amendment of head note and prayer clause of the petition to the extent of adding offence 467, 468 and 471 IPC.

For the reasons mentioned in the application the same is allowed as prayed for. Registry of this Court is directed to carry out the necessary corrections.

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The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 129 dated 18.06.2014 registered under Sections 420 467, 468, 120-B and 471 IPC at Police Station Division No. 5, Civil Lines, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 10.11.2023 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 06.12.2023 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 10.11.2023 (Annexure P-2).

Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded. Report dated 22.12.2023 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.

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. 129 dated 18.06.2014 registered under Sections 420 467, 468, 120-B and 471 IPC at Police Station Division No. 5, Civil Lines, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

05.02.2024
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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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