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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-55835-2024

Date of Decision: 26.11.2024

Bhupinder Singh Palawat and another ...Petitioners
vs.
State of Punjab and another ...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Nikhil Ghai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manpreet Singh Longia, AAG, Punjab and
Mr. Deepinder Singh Brar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rahul Aggarwal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No. 236 dated 21.10.2023 registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of IPC, Police Station Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 23.10.2023 (Annexure P-2).
2. Vide order dated 08.11.2024, 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 23.10.2023 (Annexure P-2).
3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Kharar, SAS Nagar and got their statements recorded. Report dated 25.11.2024 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.

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. 236 dated 21.10.2023 registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of IPC, Police Station Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 23.10.2023 (Annexure P-2) are hereby quashed qua the petitioners, subject to payment of costs of Rs. 50,000/-, out of which Rs.25,000/- shall be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Clerks' Association and Rs.25,000/- shall be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Lawyers' Welfare Association.

7. In case, the costs is not deposited within a period of one month from today, the petition shall be deemed to be dismissed.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

26.11.2024.
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No