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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-65082-2023
Date of decision: 29.01.2024

Bhupesh Bansal and others ...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another ...Respondents

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

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

Mr. M. S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajpreet Singh Brar, 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 FIR No. 12 dated 25.01.2021 registered under Sections 420,406,465,467,468,471 and 120-B of IPC Police Station Division Dakha, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 05.01.2022 (Annexures P-2) and supplementary agreement dated 16.09.2023 (Annexure P-3).

Vide order dated 22.12.2023 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.

Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded. Report dated 18.01.2024 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. 12 dated 25.01.2021 registered under Sections 420,406,465,467,468,471 and 120-B of IPC Police Station Division Dakha, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

29.01.2024
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(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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