

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 12500 of 2015.
Date of Decision : 19.05.2015.

Dial Puri

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. Kuldip Sanwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. G.L. Bajaj, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

Tejinder Singh Dhindsa, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No. 1, dated 07.01.2015, under Sections 420, 480, 467, 468, 471 IPC, registered at Police Station N.R.I., Sangrur, on the basis of a compromise.

Since quashing of the FIR was sought on the basis of compromise, this Court while issuing notice of motion on 22.04.2015, had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate concerned on 28.04.2015 for recording of their statements. Report as regards veracity of the compromise was also called for.

Placed on record is a report dated 04.05.2015 of the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sangrur and a perusal of the same would reveal that the statements of the complainant, namely, Raman Bala Puri (respondent No. 2 herein) as also of the accused/present petitioner have been duly recorded and it has been

opined that a compromise has been effected between the parties without any pressure or coercion.

A Full Bench of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052* has taken a view that in appropriate cases this Court in exercise of its powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C. can intervene and bring to an end the criminal prosecution in the light of compromise that may have been effected between the parties, even in relation to non-compoundable offences.

Adverting back to the facts of the present, since the parties have resolved their dispute amicably, it would be a fit case for this Court to intervene in exercise of its powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to bring to an end the criminal prosecution initiated in the light of the impugned FIR.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. Impugned FIR No. 1, dated 07.01.2015, under Sections 420, 480, 467, 468, 471 IPC, registered at Police Station N.R.I., Sangrur and all proceedings emanating therefrom stand quashed.

Petition allowed.

May 19, 2015.
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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE