

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-5174-2020 (O & M)

Date of decision: 25.04.2022

Sukhdham Sharma and anr.

.... Petitioners

V/s

State of Punjab and anr.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

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

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Dhawaljeet Dutta, Advocate,
for respondents No.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The Prayer in this petition is for the quashing of the FIR No.37 dated 20.04.2015 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 420, 506, 120-B IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1983 with Police Station Division No.8 (Kailash Chowk), District Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/settlement dated 18.09.2019 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Vide order dated 05.02.2020 this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded in terms of certain parameters given in the aforesaid order dated 05.02.2020 with regard to the compromise/settlement (Annexure P-2).

In terms of the order dated 05.02.2020 passed by this Court, parties have appeared before the court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana and as per his report dated 04.12.2020 submitted to this Court,

both the parties have got recorded their respective statements in Court.

A perusal of the aforesaid report would show that the parties have effected a genuine compromise without there being any pressure, coercion or undue influence. In view of the compromise there is a remote possibility of the complainant coming forward to support the prosecution case. The powers under Section 482 Cr.PC can be exercised in such like situation in order to prevent unnecessary vagaries of criminal trial to be faced by the parties, when there are remote chances of conviction of the accused. The compromise in question is found to be fully in consonance with the direction issued by the Court in ***Kulwinder Singh & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 and Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab & Anr., 2012(4) RCR (Crl.) 543.***

In view of the aforesaid report of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana, accompanied by the joint statement of both the parties, FIR No.37 dated 20.04.2015 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 420, 506, 120-B IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1983 with Police Station Division No.8 (Kailash Chowk), District Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

April 25, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No