

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-6536-2022

Date of Decision:-28.07.2022

Sukhjit Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab & Anr.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, Advocate for Petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Harmandeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate for respondent no.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)

The Prayer in this petition is for quashing of Cross Case registered vide DDR No.035 dated 25.10.2017 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 324, 323, 341, 148, 149, 506 IPC with Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-2) in FIR No.0316 dated 24.10.2017 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 341, 324, 323, 148, 149, 506 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 05.02.2022 (Annexure P-3) arrived at between the parties.

Vide order dated 18.02.2022 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 18.02.2022 with regard to the compromise dated 05.02.2022 (Annexure P-3).

In terms of the order dated 18.02.2022 passed by this Court

parties have appeared before the court of Sh. Suresh Kumar Goyal, Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur and as per his report dated 04.04.2022 submitted to this Court, both the parties have got recorded their respective statements in Court.

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 Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur accompanied by statements of both the parties, the Cross Case registered vide DDR No.035 dated 25.10.2017 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 324, 323, 341, 148, 149, 506 IPC with Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-2) in FIR No.0316 dated 24.10.2017 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 341, 324, 323, 148, 149, 506 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

July 28, 2022

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>