

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

**CRM-M-15135-2022(O&M)**

**Date of Decision:-14.07.2022**

**Gurmeet Singh & Ors.**

.....Petitioners.

Versus

**State of Punjab & Anr.**

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG Punjab.

Mr. VPS Mithewal, Advocate for respondent no.2.

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**JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)**

The Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.134 dated 10.10.2016 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 420 & 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Dugri, Police Commissionerate Ludhiana all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 14/17.03.2022 (Annexure P-2), affidavit dated 17.03.2022 (Annexure P-3) arrived at between the parties.

Vide order dated 18.04.2022 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 18.04.2022 with regard to the compromise dated 14/17.03.2022 (Annexure P-2), affidavit dated 17.03.2022 (Annexure P-3).

In terms of the order dated 18.04.2022 passed by this Court parties have appeared before the court of Ms. Aarti Sharma, Ludhiana and as per her report dated 11.07.2022 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.134 dated 10.10.2016 (Annexure **P-1**) under Sections 420 & 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Dugri, Police Commissionerate Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

Petition stands disposed of.

( JASJIT SINGH BEDI )  
JUDGE

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