

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CRM-M-17131-2022
Decided on : 18.08.2022**

Inderjit Singh and others

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

PRESENT: Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Bhupender Benniwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikasdeep Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., is for quashing of an FIR No.290, dated 28.09.2020, lodged under Sections 452, 427, 323, 120-B and 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1), along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of a compromise dated 02.04.2022 (Annexure P-2), arrived at between the parties.

Vide order dated 26.04.2022, this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise dated 02.04.2022 (P-2).

The Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court was to submit a report in this regard giving certain details as enumerated in the said order.

Pursuant to the orders dated 26.04.2022 passed by this Court, the parties have appeared before the learned Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tarn Taran, and as per the report dated 16.05.2022 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 Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tarn Taran, accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.290, dated 28.09.2020, lodged under Sections 452, 427, 323, 120-B and 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

Petition stands disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

August 18, 2022

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No