

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

**CRM-M-26466-2022**

**Date of Decision:-07.09.2022**

**Transgender Reshma Mahant @ Palli & Ors.**

.....Petitioners.

Versus

**State of Punjab & Anr.**

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Mr. Mahipal S. Yadav, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Ravinder Singh, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Shubham Chandel, Advocate for  
Mr. Sunny K. Singla, 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.115 dated 05.12.2017 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 341, 323, 342, 506, 148, 149 IPC (offence under Section 201 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.05.2022 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Vide order dated 15.06.2022 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 15.06.2022 with regard to the compromise dated 21.05.2022 (Annexure P-2).

In terms of the order dated 15.06.2022 passed by this Court parties have appeared before the court of Ms. Ankita Mittal, Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Nabha and as per her report dated 09.08.2022 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, Nabha accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.115 dated 05.12.2017 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 341, 323, 342, 506, 148, 149 IPC (offence under Section 201 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

Petition stands disposed of.

( JASJIT SINGH BEDI )  
JUDGE

September 07, 2022

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