

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-34283-2022 (O & M)
Date of decision: 07.12.2022

Sadhu Singh and Others

...Petitioners

V/s

State of Punjab and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Jimmy Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms.Ramta Chaudhary, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Arvind Kashyap, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.212 dated 07.10.2017 under Sections 379, 447, 34 (Section 201 added later on) IPC registered at Police Station, Mandi Gobindgarh and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of a compromise dated 30.09.2019 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 05.08.2022 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 05.08.2022 with regard to the compromise (Annexure P-2).

In terms of the order dated 05.08.2022 passed by this Court parties have appeared before the court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amloh and as per his report dated 29.10.2022 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amloh, accompanied by the joint statement of both the parties, the proceedings in FIR No.212 dated 07.10.2017 under Sections 379, 447, 34 (Section 201 added later on) IPC registered at Police Station, Mandi Gobindgarh and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners herein.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

07.12.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No