

**(111) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-38368-2020(O&M)

Date of decision :13.09.2022

KARANDEEP SINGH BHULLAR

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Vivek Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravinder Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Gulshan Moudgil, Advocate
for respondent Nos.2 to 10.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of an FIR No.0076 dated 10.05.2020 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 295-A, 153-A, 504 IPC at Police Station Nangal, District Rupnagar along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the parties

Vide order dated 19.11.2020 this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise (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 order dated 19.11.2020 passed by this Court, the parties have appeared before the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nangal and as per the report dated 29.01.2021 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nangal accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.0076 dated 10.05.2020 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 295-A, 153-A, 504 IPC at Police Station Nangal, District Rupnagar along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

13.09.2022
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No
Whether reportable:- Yes/No