

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

SR. No.254

CRM-M-52354-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:22.03.2022

Jaspreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr.Akshay Chadha, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Arti Kaur, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SANT PARKASH, J.

CRM-10493-2022

Applicant-petitioner prays for placing on record copies of judgments passed by this Court.

Application is allowed. Copies of the judgments are taken on record.

Main case

Petitioner has approached this Court by way of instant petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure invoking its inherent jurisdiction for quashing of FIR No.218 dated 07.07.2015 registered under Sections 341/323/294/506/427/148/149 IPC at Police Station Dakha, Ludhiana Rural as well as the consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise (P-2).

While issuing notice of motion on 15.12.2021, this Court directed both the parties to appear before the trial Court to record their statements with regard to genuineness of the compromise and the learned trial Court was directed to send a report to this Court in this regard. The report dated 24.01.2022 of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana, has been

received, wherein it is stated that in pursuance of the order of this Court, the statements of the parties were recorded which indicates that the compromise is genuine, without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned counsels appearing on behalf of both the parties admit that parties have settled their disputes.

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties and going through the record of the case as well as judgment dated 11.02.2022 passed in CRM-M-49972-2021 and judgment dated 15.02.2022 passed in CRM-M-3584-2021, this Court is of the considered opinion that it is a fit case for exercising the inherent jurisdiction of this Court under Section 482 Cr.P.C., so as to secure the ends of justice because the parties have arrived at an out of the Court settlement by way of compromise (Annexure P-2). The compromise is without any pressure and a genuine one. In such a situation, continuation of the prosecution would result in sheer abuse of process of law.

Consequently, keeping in view the fact that the dispute has been amicably settled between the parties and in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Narinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466*, the present petition is allowed. Resultantly, FIR No.218 dated 07.07.2015 registered under Sections 341/323/294/506/427/148/149 IPC at Police Station Dakha, Ludhiana Rural as well as the consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioner.

22.03.2022
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(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO

Whether Reportable: YES / NO