

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-9210-2021

Date of decision: 29.05.2023

GURLAL SINGH AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Ms. Janak Singh Bhinder, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

Mr.B.S. Toor, Advocate for
Mr. J.S. Moudgill, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 2 and 3.

GURBIR SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.16, dated 09.02.2020 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 379, 411 of IPC registered at Police Station Khanori, District Sangrur and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 18.02.2020 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the parties have stated that the present FIR may be quashed as the parties have amicably settled the dispute.

During the course of preliminary hearing, the trial Court was directed to record the statements of all the concerned parties, with regard to the genuineness and validity or otherwise of the compromise by this Court.

In compliance thereof, report dated 26.03.2021 from the Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate Moonak, District Sangrur has been received through the District & Sessions Judge, Sangrur, with statements of the parties, in which, it has been mentioned that the compromise is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

The powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C. 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 and others vs. State of Punjab and another”, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 and “Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab and another”, 2012 (4) RCR (Criminal) 543.

In view of the aforesaid report of the Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate Moonak, District Sangrur accompanied by statement of both the parties, the instant petition is allowed. Consequently, the impugned FIR No.16, dated 09.02.2020 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 379, 411 of IPC registered at Police Station Khanori, District Sangrur and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed, on the basis of compromise dated 18.02.2020 (Annexure P-2), *qua* the petitioners only.

(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No