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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21726-2022
Date of decision :21.02.2023

LOVEPREET KAUR AND OTHERS

... PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Navreet Kaur Barnala, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Raghav Soni, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of an FIR No. 04 dated 07.01.2022 registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, 1860 at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the parties.

Vide order dated 19.05.2022 this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise dated 11.03.2022 (P-3).

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 19.05.2022 passed by this Court, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana and as per the report dated 18.01.2023 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No. 04 dated 07.01.2022 registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, 1860 at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No