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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-23465-2022****Date of decision :24.02.2023****SUKHJINDER SINGH @ SAHIB AND ANR****... PETITIONERS****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI**

Present: Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Advocate
for Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Sunil Kumar Dogra, Advocate for
Mr. Gobind Singh Randhawa, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of an FIR No. 57 dated 26.06.2021 registered under Sections 420 of IPC, 1860 at Police Station Qadian, District Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the parties.

Vide order dated 26.05.2022 this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise dated 07.05.2022 (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 26.05.2022 passed by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Batala and as per the report dated 08.08.2022 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 learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Batala accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No. 57 dated 26.06.2021 registered under Sections 420 of IPC, 1860 at Police Station Qadian, District Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

24.02.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No