

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH.**

**CRM-M-28821-2023**

**Date of Decision:-18.08.2023**

**Dhanbir Singh.**

.....Petitioner.

Vs.

**State of Punjab & Ors.**

.....Respondents.

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI**

Present:- Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Assistant Advocate General,  
Punjab.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh, Advocate for respondent nos.2 to 5.

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**JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)**

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.15 dated 28.01.2023 under Sections 279, 337, 338 IPC registered at P.S. Beas, District Amritsar, Punjab and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 11.04.2023 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Vide order dated 01.06.2023 this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded in terms of certain parameters given in the aforesaid order dated 01.06.2023 with regard to the compromise dated 11.04.2023 (Annexure P-2).

In terms of the order dated 01.06.2023 passed by this Court parties have appeared before the court of Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Baba Bakala Sahib and as per report dated

19.07.2023 submitted to this Court, both the parties have got recorded their respective statements in Court.

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, Baba Bakala Sahib accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.15 dated 28.01.2023 under Sections 279, 337, 338 IPC registered at P.S. Beas, District Amritsar, Punjab and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

Petition stands disposed of.

( JASJIT SINGH BEDI )  
JUDGE

August 18, 2023  
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