

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

**CRM-M No.30710 of 2022**

**Date of Decision: 19.01.2023**

**Mahesh Kumar Goyal and others**

**..... Petitioners**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and another**

**.... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH**

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh Shergill, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. J. S. Thakur, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

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**GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.0179, dated 27.06.2022, under Sections 420, 406, 120-B of IPC, 1860, registered at police station City I Abohar, District Fazilka, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 27.06.2022 arrived at between the parties.

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 from the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Abohar dated 17.09.2022 has been received through the District & Sessions Judge, Fazilka with statements of the parties, in which, it has been mentioned that the compromise is genuine, voluntarily 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, Abohar, accompanied by statement of both the parties, the instant petition is allowed. Consequently, the impugned FIR No.0179, dated 27.06.2022, under Sections 420, 406, 120-B of IPC, 1860, registered at police station City I Abohar, District Fazilka and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed, on the basis of compromise, *qua* the petitioners only.

19.01.2023

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(GURBIR SINGH)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No