

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-31335-2023****Date of decision :03.08.2023****GURPREET SINGH****... Petitioner(s)****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****...Respondent(s)****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI**

Present: Mr. G.B. Gilhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate
for respondent Nos.2 & 3.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of an FIR No.133 dated 24.12.2022 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 379-B, 454 IPC at Police Station Bahavwala, District Fazilka along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioner and respondent nos.2 & 3.

Vide order dated 03.07.2023 this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise dated 29.05.2023 (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 29.05.2023 passed by this Court, the parties have appeared before the District and Sessions Judge, Fazilka and as per the report dated 15.07.2023 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 District and Sessions Judge, Fazilka accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.133 dated 24.12.2022 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 379-B, 454 IPC at Police Station Bahavwala, District Fazilka along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

03.08.2023
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No