274 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-36153-2023 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 19.10.2023

Bhagwanti and others **…Petitioners**

Versus

State of Haryana and another **…Respondents**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Abhimanyu Batra, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Karan Garg, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Yashasvi Kapila, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.403 dated 18.08.2022 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 384, 385, 387, 506 read with Section 34 of IPC, at Police Station City, Jind, on the basis of compromise dated 14.07.2023 (Annexure P-2), stated to have been arrived between the parties.

2. Since quashing was sought on the basis of compromise, this Court on 27.07.2023 had directed the parties to appear before the *Illaqa* Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements in support of the compromise. A veracity report was also called for.

3. Report dated 28.08.2023 of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jind received, same reveals that statements of complainant party i.e. respondent No.2 as also of accused/present petitioners herein, were duly recorded. It is opined that a compromise has been arrived at without any pressure, undue influence or coercion. The report is accompanied by the statements of parties. It is apparent that the complainant/respondent No.2 and accused/petitioners have arrived at a compromise voluntarily and without any coercion.

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4. Learned counsel for complainant/respondent No.2 states that he would have no objection to the quashing of FIR in question.

5. This Court in appropriate cases can exercise the power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of criminal proceedings/FIR on the basis of compromise. A reference in this regard may be made to a decision dated 29.09.2021 of the Supreme Court in case titled ***Ramgopal and anr. V. The State of Madhya Pradesh***[1]and a Full Bench decision of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others V. State of Punjab and others***[2]**.**

6. In the premise it is an appropriate case for exercise of power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. and to bring to an end the criminal proceedings initiated in the light of impugned FIR.

7. Petition is thus allowed. FIR No.403 dated 18.08.2022 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 384, 385, 387, 506 read with Section 34 of IPC, at Police Station City, Jind and all proceedings emanating there from *qua* the petitioners stand quashed.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

19.10.2023 **(ARUN MONGA)**
Jyoti Thakur **JUDGE**

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

[1]Criminal Appeal No.1489 of 2012
[2]2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052

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