

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

CRM-M-40953-2023

Date of Decision:-06.11.2023

Sukhdev Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Mr. N.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Jagjit Singh, Advocate for respondent nos.2 & 3.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of cross case registered under Sections 341, 323, 506, 149 IPC (Annexure P-1) in case FIR No.204 dated 22.11.2017 (Annexure P-2) under Sections 294, 427, 506, 149 IPC registered at P.S. Sadar Raikot, District Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 20.07.2022 (Annexure P-3) arrived at between the parties.

Vide order dated 22.08.2023, 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 22.08.2023 with regard to the compromise dated 20.07.2022 (Annexure P-3).

In terms of the order dated 22.08.2023 passed by this Court parties have appeared before the court of Ms. Jagminder Kaur, Judicial

Magistrate Ist Class, Jagraon and as per report dated 11.10.2023 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jagraon accompanied by statements of both the parties, the cross case registered under Sections 341, 323, 506, 149 IPC (Annexure P-1) in case FIR No.204 dated 22.11.2017 (Annexure P-2) under Sections 294, 427, 506, 149 IPC registered at P.S. Sadar Raikot, District Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

November 06, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No