

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

CRM-M-48902-2022

Date of Decision:-22.11.2023

Manpreet Singh @ Mani & Anr.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab & Anr.

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG Punjab.

Mr. J.S. Benipal, Advocate for respondent no.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.11 dated 22.01.2021 under Sections 323, 325, 148, 149 IPC P.S. Machhiwara, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 05.09.2022 (Annexure P-2) entered into between the parties.

Vide order dated 10.05.2023, 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 10.05.2023 with regard to the compromise dated 05.09.2022 (Annexure P-2).

In terms of the order dated 22.08.2023 passed by this Court parties have appeared before the court of Ramandeep Neetu, Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Samrala and as per report dated 06.06.2023 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, Samrala accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.11 dated 22.01.2021 under Sections 323, 325, 148, 149 IPC P.S. Machhiwara, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

November 22, 2023
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>