

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

CRM-M No.49027 of 2022

Date of Decision: 17.02.2023

Amratpal Singh @ Amritpal Singh

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Mr. Manoj R. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaiteshwar S. Bhandari, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nagesh Paul, Advocate for
Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 15.

GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.17, dated 04.03.2014, under Sections 420/465/468/471 of IPC, registered at Police Station Old Shalley (Purana Shalla), District Gurdaspur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 01.09.2022, effected 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 dated 08.12.2022 from the Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Gurdaspur has been received through the District & Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur, with statements of the parties, in which, it has been mentioned that the compromise is genuine, voluntary and the same has been effected with free will of the parties.

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 Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Gurdaspur accompanied by statement of both the parties, the instant petition is allowed. Consequently, the impugned FIR No.17, dated 04.03.2014, under Sections 420/465/468/471 of IPC, registered at Police Station Old Shalley (Purana Shalla), District Gurdaspur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed, on the basis of compromise, *qua* the petitioner only.

17.02.2023

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(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

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