

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

CRM-M-51456-2022

Date of Decision:-11.04.2023

Harjit Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Vs.

The State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Mr. Kulwant Singh, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Ms. Navreet Kaur Barnala, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate for respondent nos.2 & 3.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.40 dated 26.07.2021 under Sections 379-B, 323, 324, 341, 148, 149 IPC (Sections 201, 120-B IPC and Sections 25, 54, 59 of Arms Act were added later on) registered at P.S. City Ahmedgarh, District Malerkotla and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 20.10.2022 (Annexure P-3) arrived at between the parties.

Vide order dated 14.11.2022 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 14.11.2022 with regard to the compromise dated 20.10.2022 (Annexure P-3).

In terms of the order dated 14.11.2022 passed by this Court parties have appeared before the court of Mr. Hasandeep Singh Bajwa, JMIC, Malerkotla and as per report dated 09.01.2023 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, Malerkotla accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.40 dated 26.07.2021 under Sections 379-B, 323, 324, 341, 148, 149 IPC (Sections 201, 120-B IPC and Sections 25, 54, 59 Arms Act added later on) registered at P.S. City Ahmedgarh, District Malerkotla and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

April 11, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No