

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**CRM-M-58971-2022 (O & M)****Date of decision: 22.02.2023**

Raghu Thapar and ors.

.... Petitioners

V/s

State of Punjab and anr.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Navreet Kaur Barnala, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of cross case registered vide DDR No.29 dated 12.05.2022 under Sections 323, 324, 341, 34 IPC at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, Distt. Jalandhar (Annexure P-2) in FIR No.63 dated 21.03.2022 under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 148 IPC registered at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-3).

Vide order dated 19.12.2022 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 19.12.2022 with regard to the compromise (Annexures P-3).

In terms of the orders dated 19.12.2022 passed by this Court, the parties have appeared before the court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class,

Jalandhar and as per the report dated 15.01.2023 submitted to this Court, both the parties have got recorded their respective statements in Court.

A 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gurdaspur, accompanied by the joint statement of both the parties, the present cross case registered vide DDR No.29 dated 12.05.2022 under Sections 323, 324, 341, 34 IPC at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, Distt. Jalandhar (Annexure P-2) in FIR No.63 dated 21.03.2022 under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 148 IPC registered at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners herein.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

February 22, 2023
Sukhpreet

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No