



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

201-A CRM-M-12530-2024
Date of decision: 31.08.2024

HARDEEP SINGH ALIAS DEEPA AND ORS. PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ...RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Kunwar Jasjeet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. M.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Tanvi, Aggarwal, Advocate for
Mr. Gaurav Vir Singh Behl, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of an FIR No.105 dated 22.07.2023 registered under Sections 356, 379-B, 323, 506 and 34 of the IPC, 1860 at Police Station City-I Malerkotla, District Sangrur along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioners and respondent Nos.2 to 4.

Vide order dated 12.03.2024 this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise dated 23.02.2024 (Annexure P-2).

The Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court was to submit a report in this regard giving certain details as enumerated in the said order.

Pursuant to the order dated 12.03.2024 passed by this Court, the parties have appeared before the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate,



Malerkotla and as per the report dated 13.08.2024 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 genuine compromise without there being any pressure, coercion or undue influence. In view of the compromise there is a remote possibility of the complaint 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Malerkotla accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.105 dated 22.07.2023 registered under Sections 356, 379-B, 323, 506 and 34 of the IPC, 1860 at Police Station City-I Malerkotla, District Sangrur along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

31.08.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No