



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

CRM-M-15356-2024

Date of Decision:-08.05.2024

Santokh Singh Bains & Anr.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab & Anr.

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Mr. S.S. Rangi, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Abnash Singh, Advocate for the respondent no.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.69 dated 13.05.2021 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 420, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Mullanpur, District SAS Nagar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 10.03.2024 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Vide order dated 22.03.2024 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 22.03.2024 with regard to the compromise dated 10.03.2024 (Annexure P-2).

In terms of the orders dated 22.03.2024 passed by this Court parties have appeared before the court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class,



Kharar and as per report dated 26.04.2024 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, Kharar accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.69 dated 13.05.2021 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 420, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Mullanpur, District SAS Nagar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

May 08, 2024
Vinay

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