



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

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CRM-M-22005-2024

Date of decision : 05.08.2024

**Raj Kumar and Ors.****..... Petitioners****V/S****State of Punjab and Ors.****..... Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Mr. Chetan Goyal, Advocate for petitioners (through V.C.).

Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vansh Chawla, Advocate  
for respondents No.2 to 4 (through V.C.).

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**AMARJOT BHATTI J.**

1. Petitioners – Raj Kumar, Lovepreet Singh, Avtar Singh, Jaspreet Kaur, Karamjit Kaur, Sukwinder Kaur @ Kulwinder Kaur, Baljinder Kaur and Harman Singh have filed instant petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.368 dated 19.12.2023, under Sections 365, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 20.04.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. Facts of the case are Jasmer Singh filed complaint for registration of FIR under Sections 365, 148, 149 of IPC against Raj Kumar, Avtar Singh, Lovepreet Singh, Harman Singh, Jaspreet Kaur, Baljinder Kaur, Kulvinder Kaur, Karamjeet Kaur and 3-4 unknown persons. It is alleged that his son Sandeep Singh aged about 26 years who was working in a private factory was firendly with Perneet Kaur daughter of Raj Kumar. Both of them were major and of marriageable age. They performed marriage on 07.12.2023 as per their wishes in a temple at



Ambala. Family members of Perneet Kaur were against their marriage and the couple was hiding themselves from the family members of Perneet Kaur. On 18.12.2023 at about 3:30/4:00 PM, his son Sandeep Singh and daughter-in-law Perneet Kaur were abducted by 10-12 persons who came in two vehicles and they were kept at some unknown place. The complainant alleged that he along with his family started searching for them and he is having full confidence that they have been abducted by the aforesaid persons. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.

3. Petitioners filed this petition for quashing of aforesaid FIR on the basis of compromise. Petitioners and respondents No.2 to 4 were directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording their statements on the basis of compromise. Detailed report regarding compromise has been received from the court of Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Rajpura dated 22.07.2024. Statements of respondents No.2 to 4 have been recorded, where they confirmed the compromise with petitioners. They confirmed that this compromise has been effected without any pressure, coercion or undue influence from any side and they have no objection regarding quashing of FIR.

4. Petitioners – Raj Kumar, Lovepreet Singh, Avtar Singh, Jaspreet Kaur, Karamjit Kaur, Sukwinder Kaur @ Kulwinder Kaur, Baljinder Kaur and Harman Singh have also confirmed this fact in their statements. Statement of ASI Rajinder Paul also recorded. He confirmed that the accused are not involved or declared as proclaimed offenders in any other criminal case.

5. Therefore, from the report of Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Rajpura, it is clear that compromise has been effected between parties without any pressure, coercion or undue influence, which is



acceptable to both the parties. Gainful reference can be made to the authority of our own High Court i.e. **Larger Bench of Five Judges 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052** case titled ***“Kulwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another”*** where it was explained that inherent power of this Court under Section 482 cannot be limited to matrimonial cases alone and the Court has wide power to quash the proceedings even in non-compoundable offences notwithstanding the bar under Section 320 of Criminal Procedure Code in order to prevent abuse of law and to secure ends of justice.

6. In the case in hand the dispute started due to love affair and marriage of run away couple. They are related to each other. Now both parties have mutually settled all their disputes and thereafter they will be able to live peacefully. It will end all litigation started between them. Thus no purpose would be served with the continuation of criminal proceedings.

7. Therefore considering these facts, petition filed by petitioners is accepted and FIR No.368 dated 19.12.2023, under Sections 365, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed.

8. Accordingly, present petition stands accepted.

9. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

**(AMARJOT BHATTI )**  
**JUDGE**

**05.08.2024.**

*Sunil Devi*

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No