

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

CRM-M-29423-2019

Date of Decision:-07.02.2024

Gagan @ Gagandeep Khurmi & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Vs.

State of Punjab & Anr.

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Mr. Viranjeet Singh Mahal, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Akshay Goel, Advocate for respondent nos.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.64 dated 06.04.2019 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC registered at P.S. Canal Colony, Bathinda and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 29.06.2019 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Vide orders dated 16.01.2023 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 orders dated 16.01.2023 with regard to the compromise dated 29.06.2019 (Annexure P-2).

In terms of the orders dated 16.01.2023 passed by this Court parties have appeared before the court of Ms. Daljit Kaur, Additional Chief

Judicial Magistrate, Bathinda and as per report dated 03.03.2023 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 reports of the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Bathinda accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.64 dated 06.04.2019 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC registered at P.S. Canal Colony, Bathinda and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

February 07, 2024

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