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287 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: January 24, 2024

Narinder Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Saurabh Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Yash Pal Marken, Advocate for respondents No.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of the FIR No.96 dated 14.12.2014 under Sections 324, 326, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 27.07.2023 (Annexure P-3) entered into between the parties.

Vide order dated 09.08.2023, this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise dated 27.07.2023 (Annexure P-3) and 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 09.08.2023 passed by this Court, parties have appeared before the Court of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Nabha and as per its report dated 27.09.2023 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Nabha accompanied by the joint statements of both the parties, the present FIR No.96 dated 14.12.2014 under Sections 324, 326, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 27.07.2023 (Annexure P-3) entered into between the parties, are hereby, quashed.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

January 24, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No