

Pursuant to the order dated 03.11.2023 passed by this Court, parties have appeared before the Court of the Additional District and Sessions Judge, Ludhiana and as per its report dated 28.03.2024 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 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 Additional District and Sessions Judge, Ludhiana accompanied by the joint statements of both the parties, the present FIR No.18 dated 02.04.2019 under Sections 379-B, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Ladhuwal, Police Commissionerate Ludhiana and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.09.2023 (Annexure P-2) entered into between the parties, are hereby quashed.

Petition stands disposed of.

**(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE**

April 02, 2024

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