

Date of decision: February 05, 2024

..... Petitioner

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

Present: Mr. Gurinder Pal, Advocate for
Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of the FIR No.160 dated 27.09.2023 under Sections 324, 323, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 18.10.2023 (Annexure P-2) entered into between the parties.

Vide order dated 16.11.2023, this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise dated 18.10.2023 (Annexure P-2) 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 16.11.2023 passed by this Court,
parties have appeared before the Court of the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class,

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Bathinda and as per its report dated 25.01.2024 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Bathinda accompanied by the joint statements of both the parties, the FIR No.160 dated 27.09.2023 under Sections 324, 323, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 18.10.2023 (Annexure P-2) entered into between the parties, are hereby quashed.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No