

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

CRM-M-58708-2023

Date of Decision:-18.04.2024

Sandeep Rinwa @ Sandeep Kumar & Anr.

.....Petitioners.

Vs.

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Mr. Rhythem Bajaj, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Saroha, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Vishal Sharda, Advocate for
Ms. Tanisha, Advocate for respondent nos.2 to 7.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)

The Prayer in this petition under Section 482 Cr.PC is for the quashing of the FIR No.68 dated 21.07.2021 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 353, 186, 153, 379, 427, 506, 149 IPC registered at P.S. Khui Khera, District Fazilka and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 21.10.2023 (Annexure P-2) entered into between the parties.

Vide order dated 21.11.2023 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 order dated 21.11.2023 with regard to the compromise dated 21.10.2023 (Annexure P-2).

In terms of the order dated 21.11.2023 passed by this Court

parties have appeared before the court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Fazilka and as per report dated 06.03.2024 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 report of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Fazilka accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.68 dated 21.07.2021 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 353, 186, 153, 379, 427, 506, 149 IPC registered at P.S. Khui Khera, District Fazilka and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

April 18, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No