

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

CRM-M-59951-2023

Date of Decision:-18.04.2024

Baljeet Kaur & Anr.

.....Petitioners.

Vs.

State of Punjab & Anr.

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Saroha, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Manan Khetarpal, Advocate for
Mr. Karan Bansal, Advocate for respondent no.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)

The Prayer in this petition under Section 482 Cr.PC is for the quashing of the FIR No.255 dated 15.07.2022 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 186, 353, 34 IPC registered at P.S. City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 11.10.2023 (Annexure P-2) entered into between the parties.

Vide order dated 29.11.2023 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 29.11.2023 with regard to the compromise dated 11.10.2023 (Annexure P-2).

In terms of the order dated 29.11.2023 passed by this Court

parties have appeared before the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur and as per report dated 10.04.2024 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.255 dated 15.07.2022 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 186, 353, 34 IPC registered at P.S. City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur 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