



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

CRM-M-63361-2023

Date of Decision:-13.05.2024

Gurmanpreet Singh @ Gurman Singh @ Goma.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Mr. Brajesh Kumar Kaundal, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. Guramrit Kaur, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Naveen Kumar, Advocate for the respondent nos.2 & 3.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)

The Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.0144 dated 13.10.2023 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 323, 324, 379, 148 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Goraya, Jalandhar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.10.2023 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Vide order dated 15.12.2023 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 15.12.2023 with regard to the compromise dated 25.10.2023 (Annexure P-2).

In terms of the orders dated 15.12.2023 passed by this Court parties have appeared before the court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Phillaur and as per report dated 15.03.2024 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, Phillaur accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.0144 dated 13.10.2023 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 323, 324, 379, 148 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Goraya, Jalandhar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

May 13, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No