

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

**CRM-M No.10457 of 2015 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 28.08.2015**

Sandeep Singh @ Makhan Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Rimplejeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab  
for respondent No.1/State along with ASI Sahib Singh.

None for respondent No.2/complainant.

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**JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)**

Present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.12 dated 12.03.2015, under Sections 457, 354 and 354-A, IPC (Section 376 and 511, IPC added later on), registered with Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala (**Annexure P-1**) and the subsequent proceedings on the basis of Panchayati *Razinama* dated 20.03.2015 (**Annexure P-2**) arrived at between the parties.

At the time of hearing, learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Sahib Singh, states that the complainant is a minor being 16 years in age and the offence under Section 8 of the Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 has also been subsequently added, and therefore, the nature and gravity of the offence being serious, the FIR is not liable to be quashed on the basis of alleged compromise.

After hearing learned State Counsel, keeping in view the recent trend of judgments rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court laying down that in

serious offences against minor girls have to be dealt with very seriously, no case for quashing the above said FIR on the basis of alleged compromise is made out.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

**August 28, 2015**

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**(JASWANT SINGH)  
JUDGE**