

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

CRM-M-26453-2013

Date of decision: 26.11.2015

Jasvinder Singh alias Shinda

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Ashwani Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Sanjeev Roy, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Rajan Gupta, J.

In this petition, petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.99 dated 22.8.2012, under sections 376 and 493 IPC, registered at Police Station Laddowal, District Ludhiana, on the basis of compromise.

FIR was lodged on the statement of Meena daughter of Baldev Raj on the allegations that she developed friendship with the petitioner. Many times petitioner had sexual intercourse with her on the pretext of marrying her. Later on, complainant came to know that petitioner had got engaged somewhere else. When she contacted the petitioner, he again assured that he would marry her only and again he had sexual intercourse with her. Ultimately, when petitioner refused to marry the complainant, she lodged the present FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that petitioner and respondent No.2 have arrived at a compromise. In view of same,

present petition deserves to be allowed and FIR be quashed.

Prayer has been opposed by the State counsel. According to him, offence is under section 376 IPC and allegations are serious. He submits that trial qua the petitioner is in progress.

I find substance in the plea raised by the State counsel. FIR was registered way back in the year 2012. Sufficient evidence was collected by the investigating agency. Trial is in progress. There is no ground to quash the FIR on the basis of compromise at this stage. Petition is, thus, without any merit and is hereby dismissed.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

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