

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

243

CRM-M-26474-2015

Date of Decision: December 8, 2015.

HARPREET SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI

Present: Mr.Gagandeep Singh Simble, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.A.S.Kler, DAG, Punjab

M.M.S.BEDI, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.49 dated 02.06.2014 under Sections 341/354 IPC registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh District Gurdaspur, at the instance of respondent No.2 alleging that on 21.05.2014 she and respondent No.3, her sister-in-law, were intercepted on their way by the petitioner and the petitioner besides assaulting them outraged their modesty.

I have gone through the allegations in the FIR. The parties having compromised the matter have got their statements recorded before the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class. Report has been received to the effect that the matter has been compromised voluntarily, without any threat, coercion or undue influence.

Taking into consideration the said circumstances, following the judgment of Full Bench of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh vs. State of Punjab and others 2007(3) RCR(Cr.)1052**, I do not find any reason to disallow the present petition when the chances of conviction are meagre. This petition is allowed and the aforesaid FIR along with all criminal proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise subject to the condition that the petitioner will deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- with the Punjab State Legal Service Authority, Sector 22, Chandigarh within a period of one month. The Punjab State Legal Service Authority will disburse the said amount to both the victims i.e. respondent No.2 and 3 equally as compensation for the unnecessary harassment.

December 8, 2015
TSG

(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE