

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 43731 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of decision : February 10, 2015

Amit Verma,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab,

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Sandeep Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Garg, AAG Punjab

1. **Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?**
2. **To be referred to the Reporters or not ?**
3. **Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?**

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

This petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.388, dated 22.10.2010, registered under Sections 380, 420, 467, 468 of the IPC, at Police Station Kotwali, Patiala.

The precise grievance of counsel for the petitioner is that the FIR was lodged by the neighbour of the petitioner under some misconception. Subsequently, the complainant sworn an affidavit dated 17.9.2012 accepting the compromise and thereafter the police filed untrace report and the Court below issued notice to the complainant but since the complainant had gone abroad, the matter is being adjourned time and again.

As per him, the continuance of these proceedings is causing extreme

prejudice to the petitioner.

Counsel for the respondent, on instructions from ASI Bal Kishan, has accepted the fact that the complainant has gone abroad.

In these circumstances, it is hard to resist the conclusion that continuance of these proceedings is causing undue prejudice to the petitioner. Consequently, this petition is allowed and FIR No.388, dated 22.10.2010, registered under Sections 380, 420, 467, 468 of the IPC, at Police Station Kotwali, Patiala as well as subsequent proceedings arising therefrom is quashed.

February 10, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE