

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

**CRM-M-10829-2016
Date of decision: 12.07.2016**

Gurpreet Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.P.S. Gill, AAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 352 dated 24.10.2013, under Sections 354A/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar City, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), is sought on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 23.03.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Johal Baljit Kaur-respondent No.2 against the accused-petitioners to the effect that she had purchased some goods, including a Blackberry 210, from Croma. However, the same was not working properly. When the complainant asked them to replace the same, the accused-petitioners caught hold of her arms and misbehaved with her. They also threatened her. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, the matter has now been

resolved between the the petitioner and respondent No.2-Johal Baljit Kaur, vide compromise/affidavit dated 23.03.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 31.03.2016 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, has been received in this regard. As per report, complainant-Johal Baljit Kaur (respondent No.2) made her statement on 07.05.2016 to the effect that the present FIR was registered on her statement. Now she has compromised the matter with the accused (petitioners) and has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Statements of Gurpreet Singh and Gaurav Sondhi-petitioners were also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate statements of the parties, the court is satisfied that the compromise is valid and genuine one.

Consequently, in view of the status report and the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Madan Mohan Abbot vs. State of Punjab 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 429**, the law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in the case of **Kulwinder Singh and Ors. vs. State of Punjab and another 2007(3) RCR (CrI.) 1052**, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 352 dated 24.10.2013, under Sections 354-A/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar City, District Amritsar, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

12.07.2016