

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

CRM No. M-11688 of 2016

Date of decision: 15.11.2016

Paul Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

None for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 14 dated 09.02.2016, under Sections 354/506 IPC, registered at Police Station, Balongi, SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1), is sought on the basis of compromise dated 16.03.2016 (Annexure P-2) effected between the parties.

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of statement made by Vandana Rani-respondent No.2 to the effect that on 04.02.2016, she had gone to bring her daughter-Priya from Bal Bhawan School. At about 2:00 P.M., when she was coming back along with her daughter and reached near the grocery shop of Paul Singh (petitioner), he stopped her and asked her mobile number. When she refused to give her mobile number, then Paul Singh caught her right wrist and tried to pull her inside the shop. She raised an alarm. Thereafter, he threatened her of dire consequences. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of investigation, with the intervention of

respectable persons, the matter has been compromised between the parties vide compromise deed dated 16.03.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 29.08.2016 passed by this Court, parties have got recorded their statements before the Illaqa Magistrate. In this regard, a status report has been received from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Kharar. As per report, Vandana Rani-complainant (respondent No.2) made her statement on 21.09.2016 to the effect that she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioner at her own free will and without any pressure or coercion. She has no objection, if the aforesaid FIR is quashed. Separate statement of Paul Singh-petitioner was also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate statements given by the parties, this 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 (CrL.) 1052**, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 14 dated 09.02.2016, under Sections 354/506 IPC, registered at Police Station, Balongi, SAS Nagar, Mohali, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

15.11.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE