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

**CRM-M-16103-2016
Date of decision : 21.10.2016**

Abhijot Singh and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Manbir Singh Batth, Advocate
for respondents No.2, 3 and 4.

RITU BAHRI, J.(Oral)

Quashing of FIR No.21 dated 16.03.2016, under Section 354-A/506/34 IPC and under Section 12 read with Section 11 (1) of POCSO Act, registered at Police Station, City Fazilka, District Fazilka (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise deed (Annexure P-2).

The FIR was registered on the basis of statement made by respondent No.4-Gurleen Kaur against the accused-petitioners to the effect that on 15.03.2016 at about 4.30 p.m, she was standing in front of her house after coming from tuition on her Activa and at that point of time accused-petitioners came on Activa and stopped near her and used vulgar language against her. It is further stated by the respondent No.4 that earlier also

accused-petitioners used to eve-tease her every day on the way and used to issue threats to her. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, with the intervention of respectable persons of the locality, the matter has now been resolved between the parties vide compromise deed (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 08.08.2016 passed by this Court, the parties have got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report dated 13.10.2016 from the Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Fazilka has been received in this regard. As per report, parents/guardians of respondent No.4/complainant, namely, Davinder Singh and Varinder Kaur have made their statements to the effect that they have compromised the matter with the petitioners-accused on behalf of their daughter, without any pressure. They have no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Statements of the petitioners were also recorded to the same effect. In view of the 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 others 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 the prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No.21 dated 16.03.2016, under Sections 354-A/506/34 IPC and under Section 12 read with Section 11 (1) of POCSO Act, registered at Police Station, City Fazilka, District Fazilka is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

October 21, 2016
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No