

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

**CRM-M-17353-2016
Date of decision: 18.10.2016**

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi Ram and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Vijay Partap Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.2-complainant.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No.272 dated 20.11.2015, under Sections 323/341/354/506/34 IPC and Sections 3/4 of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, registered at Police Station, Dera Bassi, District S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 21.03.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The FIR was registered on the basis of statement made by Isha Rani-respondent No.2 alleging that on 20.11.2015, at about 05.00 P.M., she was returning home after taking roll number from her college. When she reached near City Hospital, Tehsil Road, Dera Bassi, Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi and Vijay Kumar (petitioner Nos.1 and 2) along with another boy came there on motorcycle and started creating nuisance with her. When she objected to the same, Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi gave fist blows on her head,

right and left arms. Thereafter, they put her down and dragged from her chest. When she raised an alarm, people of the locality gathered there. Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi gave her filthy abuses and tried to take her on his motorcycle. In the meantime, John came there, who saved the complainant from the clutches of accused-petitioners. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of investigation, the matter has now been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise dated 21.03.2016 (Annexure P-2). In this regard, complainant-respondent No.2 has also given her affidavit dated 22.03.2016 (Annexure P-3).

Upon notice, complainant-Isha Rani has put in appearance. She has been identified by her counsel as well as Investigating Officer. She has given her affidavit dated 18.10.2016, wherein it has been stated that she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioners vide compromise deed dated 21.03.2016. She has no objection, if the above said FIR is quashed. Petitioners are also present in Court. They are warned to remain careful and directed not to commit such kind of offence(s) in future. In view of the affidavit of the complainant, 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 case **Madan Mohan Abbot Vs. State of Punjab**, 2008 (2) RCR (Criminal) 429, the law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in case **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 prolonging the litigation between the parties.

Accordingly, FIR No.272 dated 20.11.2015, under Sections

323/341/354/506/34 IPC and Sections 3/4 of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, registered at Police Station, Dera Bassi, District S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

18.10.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

speaking/non-speaking : Yes/No
Reportable : Yes/No