

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

**CRM No. M-17387 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.08.2016**

Boota Singh @ Lambu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Lakhwinder, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 13 dated 27.02.2015, under Section 354-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Rureke Kalan, District Barnala (Annexure P-1), is sought on the basis of compromise dated 01.03.2015 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of statement made by Arshpreet Kaur-respondent No.2 to the effect that on 20.02.2015, at about 8.00 P.M., she was present at her house. He father was lying on the bed in a drunkard condition. In the meantime, Boota Singh @ Lambu-petitioner, (friend of her father) came there and tried to outrage the modesty of the complainant. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has now been amicably resolved between respondent No.2-complainant and the petitioner vide compromise deed

dated 01.03.2015 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 25.05.2015 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala, has been received in this regard. As per report, Arshpreet Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 09.07.2015 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, she has compromised the matter with the accused (petitioner) as per compromise Ex.CX. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Statement of Boota Singh @ Lambu-petitioner was 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 (Crl.) 1052**, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 13 dated 27.02.2015, under Section 354-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Rureke Kalan, District Barnala, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

09.08.2016
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No