

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

Crl. Misc. M 18665 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.11.2016

Rahul

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Ranbir Singh Rawat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arshdeep S. Kaler, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking for quashing of FIR No. 47 dated 19.3.2016 (Annexure P/1) registered under Section 354-B IPC at Police Station Division E, Amritsar, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise (Annexure P/2).

The FIR has been registered on the statement of complainant—Payal @ Norina on the allegations that the complainant was in love with the accused-petitioner in June, 2015. But when she came to know that accused-petitioner is already married, having two children, she dissolved her relations with him through mutual agreement. It was agreed that the accused petitioner will not trouble her but he did not stop from teasing her. With these allegations, the report was lodged. Now with the intervention of

respectable persons, the matter has been amicably compromised between the parties and they have resolved their disputes and differences.

Keeping in view the fact that the parties have entered into a compromise, they were directed to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In pursuance of the direction, a report has been received from the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar, stating that the compromise arrived at between the parties is without any pressure or coercion from any one and the same is genuine one.

Learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions from the Investigating Officer and learned counsel for the complainant-respondent No.2 admit the factum of compromise and submit that in case the parties have indeed settled their dispute, the State would have no objection to the quashing of the FIR, in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have also gone through the record.

In a decision, based on compromise, none of the parties is a loser. Rather, a compromise not only brings peace and harmony between the parties to a dispute, but also restores tranquility in the society. After considering the nature of offences allegedly committed and the fact that both the parties have amicably settled their dispute, continuance of criminal prosecution would be an exercise in futility, as the chances of ultimate conviction are bleak.

Consequently, keeping in view the fact that the dispute has been amicably settled and in view of the law laid by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and another, 2012 (4) RCR (Cr.) 543, this petition is allowed and FIR No. 47 dated 19.3.2016 (Annexure P/1) registered under Section 354-B IPC at Police Station Division E, Amritsar, and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed.

The petition stands disposed of.

11.11.2016

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No