

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

CRM-M No. 23339 of 2016
Date of decision : 6.9.2016

Lovepreet Singh and others

.....Petitioners

v.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CRM-M No. 23341 of 2016

Pawan Kumar and another

.....Petitioners

v.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present : Mr. S.S. Sarwara, Advocate, for the petitioners
(in CRM-M No. 23339 of 2016) and
for the private respondent in CRM-M No.23341 of 2016)

Mr. SPS Chakkal, Advocate, for the private respondents
(in CRM-M No. 23339 of 2016) and
for the petitioners in CRM-M No. 23341 of 2016)

Mr. J.S. Riar, AAG, Punjab

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of two petitions bearing CRM-M No. 23339 of 2016 and CRM No. 23341 of 2016 as it is case of version and cross version. The facts are being taken from CRM-M No. 23339 of 2016 to dictate the order.

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 133 dated 1.6.2016, under Sections 323, 354A, 506 and 149 IPC and

Section 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise dated 6.6.2016 (Annexure P-3).

Brief facts of the case are that the petitioners were harassing the elder daughter of respondent No.2-Pawan Kumar. When the private respondents have gone to the petitioners to make them understand they caused injuries to the private respondents, which resulted into the registration of the present FIR and also registration of the cross case.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the matter has now been amicably settled between the parties with the intervention of friends, elders and respectable of the area, vide compromise deed dated 6.6.2016 (Annexure P-3).

During the course of preliminary hearing, the trial Court was directed to record the statements of all the concerned parties, with regard to the genuineness and validity or otherwise of the compromise deed by way of order dated 14.7.2016 by this Court.

In compliance of order dated 14.7.2016, learned learned trial Court has submitted the report vide letter dated 3.9.2016, which indicates that parties appeared before it and got recorded their respective statements with regard to validity of compromise. As per the report, compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure or coercion from any corner. Now no dispute is pending between the parties.

Consequently, in view of above said report and in view of the judgments of the Hon'ble Suprpeme Court in **Dr. Arvind Barsaul etc. v. State of Madhya Pradesh and another**, 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 910; "**Madan**

Mohan Abbot vs. State of Punjab, 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 429”, and the law laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in the case of **“Kulwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052”**, no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 133 dated 1.6.2016, under Sections 323, 354A, 506 and 149 IPC and Section 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala (Annexure P-1) and the cross case bearing DDR No. 51 dated 2.6.2016 registered in the above FIR, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise dated 6.6.2016 (Annexure P-3) and all the criminal proceedings arising out of the said FIR also stands quashed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

6.9.2016
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