IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23567 of 2016
Date of Decision: 11.11.2016

Gurlal Singh **.....Petitioner**

Vs.

State of Punjab and others **.....Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.L.S.Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.J.S.Riar, AAG, Punjab.

Mr.D.S.Sidhu, Advocate, for respondents No.2 and 3.

*****

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.08 dated 23.01.2016, for the offence under Sections 294/354-A/506 IPC and Section 3/4 of POCSO Act (which was deleted lateron) registered at Police Station Kot Ise Khan, District Moga (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 01.04.2016 (Annexure P-2).

It was alleged by the complainant that petitioner was harassing her daughter by teasing, taunting and bad action. On this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, the matter has been resolved between the petitioners and respondent No.2-Gurmeet Singh vide compromise deed dated 01.04.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 15.07.2016 passed by this

Anil Kumar
2016.12.22 11:39
I attest to the accuracy and
integrity of this document

Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the JMIC, Moga, has been received in this regard. As per report, respondent No.2-Gurmeet Singh and accused-petitioner appeared before the trial Court on 07.10.2016 for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In this regard statements of respondent No.2-Gurmeet Singh and accused-petitioner were recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter and respondent No.2-Gurmeet Singh has no objection if the present FIR is quashed against the accused/petitioner. Statements of accused-petitioner were 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 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.

Accordingly, FIR No.08 dated 23.01.2016, for the offence under Sections 294/354-A/506 IPC and Section 3/4 of POCSO Act (which was deleted lateron) registered at Police Station Kot Ise Khan, District Moga (Annexure P-1) is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

11.11.2016
anil

Anil Kumar
2016.12.22 11:39
I attest to the accuracy and
integrity of this document