

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

**CRM-M No. 26051 of 2016
Date of decision : 16.9.2016**

Rupinder Singh @ Palwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present : Mr. G.S. Sirphikhi, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. APS Gill, AAG, Punjab

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 187 dated 24.11.2007, under Sections 452/354/506 IPC, registered at Police Station Ghuman, Batala, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise dated 15.5.2016 (Annexure P-2).

Brief facts of the case are that a complaint was lodged by respondent No.2 against the petitioner on the ground that at about 6.00 p.m. on 21.11.2007, he having rifle in his hand entered into her house, scuffled with her and torn her clothes. He also gave threats to her with dire consequences, which resulted into the registration of the present FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter has now been amicably settled between the parties with the intervention of friends, elders and respectable, vide compromise deed dated 15.5.2016 (Annexure P-2).

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 1.8.2016 by this Court.

In compliance of order dated 1.8.2016, learned trial Court has submitted the report vide letter dated 2.9.2016, which indicates that parties appeared before the learned trial Court 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 Supreme 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. 187 dated 24.11.2007, under Sections 452/354/506 IPC, registered at Police Station Ghuman, Batala, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) is quashed on the basis of compromise dated 15.5.2016 (Annexure P-2) and all the criminal proceedings arising out of the said FIR also stands quashed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

16.9.2016
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Speaking/Reasoned
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Yes/No
Yes/No