

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-35351 of 2016
Date of Decision: 01.12.2016

Sandeep Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.P.S.Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.J.S.Riar, AAG Punjab.

Mr.R.S.Gill, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.134 dated 04.09.2016, for the offence under Sections 354, 354-A, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Sangrur, District Sangrur, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 23.09.2016 (Annexure P-2).

It was alleged by the complainant that petitioner was harassing and threatening her time and again and trying to outrage her modesty. 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-Neeraj Sharma, vide compromise/affidavit dated 23.09.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 03.10.2016 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court.

Report from the ACJM, Sangrur, has been received in this regard. As per report, Neeraj Sharma-complainant and accused-petitioner appeared before the trial Court on 08.11.2016 for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In this regard statements of complainant- Neeraj Sharma and accused-petitioners were recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter and Neeraj Sharma-complainant 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 (CrI.) 1052, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No.134 dated 04.09.2016, for the offence under Sections 354, 354-A, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Sangrur, District Sangrur, is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>