

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

CRM-M-4977-2015

Date of decision: 12.07.2016

Jagjit Singh @ Jaggi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Gurvinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 142 dated 31.08.2014, under Section 354-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Civil Lines, Bathinda (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 04.12.2014 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of statement made by respondent No.2-Akansha against the accused-petitioner to the effect that she came in contact with Jagjit Singh @ Jaggi-petitioner through internet chatting on 20.07.2014. Thereafter, they used to meet each other. Accused-petitioner asked the complainant to develop physical relations, but she refused to do so. On 30.08.2014, Jagjit Singh-petitioner took her to Gurdwara Singh Sabha, Bathinda on the pretext of solemnizing marriage with her. By making false promise of marriage, he played with her dignity

and respect. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, with the intervention of respectable persons of the locality, the matter has now been resolved between the the petitioner and respondent No.2 vide compromise deed dated 04.12.2014 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 18.02.2015 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Bathinda, has been received in this regard. As per report, Akanksha-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 08.04.2015 to the effect that with the intervention of the respectable persons, she has compromised the matter with the accused (petitioner) without any pressure. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Statement of Jagjit Singh @ Jaggi-petitioner was 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 Ors. 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. 142 dated 31.08.2014, under Section 354-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Civil Lines, Bathinda, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

12.07.2016

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE