

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

**CRM No. M-6742 of 2016
Date of decision: 27.10.2016**

Guriqbal Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S. Gill, AAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 95 dated 22.11.2015, under Sections 354-A/506/34 IPC (Section 354 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station, Satnampura, Phagwara (Annexure P-1), is sought on the basis of compromise dated 14.12.2015 (Annexure P-2) effected between the parties.

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Saranjit Kaur-respondent No.2 to the effect that on 21.11.2015, she had gone to appear in the examination in Saint Soldier College, Hadiabad, Phagwara on her scooter (Activa) bearing registration No.PB-08-CV-5743. After examination, she came out of the college, at about 12.00 noon and started her scooter. In the meantime, Vicky (a student of her college), who was already standing there with Dilpreet @ Peeta and Guriqbal Singh, passed lewd comments and threw stones near her scooter. They tried to pull her *chunni* and extended threats to her life. In the meantime, Simran Singh Basra, son of her aunt (*bua*) came there and raised an alarm, whereupon the

accused-petitioners ran away from the spot. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of trial, the matter has been amicably resolved between the complainant and the petitioners vide compromise deed dated 14.12.2015 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 17.08.2016 passed by this Court, parties have got recorded their statements before the trial Court. In this regard, a status report has been received from the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phagwara. As per report, Saranjit Kaur-complainant (respondent No.2) made her statement on 17.10.2016 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioners out of her own free will and without any pressure or coercion vide compromise deed dated 14.12.2015, Ex.P1. She has no objection, if the aforesaid FIR is quashed. Joint statement of Dilpreet Singh @ Peeta, Vikramjit Singh @ Vicky and Guriqbal Singh-petitioners was also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate statements given by the parties, this 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 (CrL) 1052**, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 95 dated 22.11.2015, under Sections 354A/506/34 IPC (Section 354 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station, Satnampura, Phagwara, is quashed with all consequential

proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

27.10.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No