

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

**CRM-M No.1035 of 2017
Date of Decision: 01.03.2017**

Gurdeep Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

None for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK SIBAL J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition, quashing of FIR No.61 dated 18.04.2016, registered under Sections 295-A, 294 IPC, Section 3 of SC and ST Act and Section 66 of IT Act, at Police Station Mantiana, District Hoshiarpur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, is sought for on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

Through order of this Court dated 16.01.2017, the parties were directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate on 20.01.2017 to get their statements recorded, who in turn was directed to send a report alongwith the recorded statements of the parties.

As directed, report dated 24.01.2017 from the Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Hoshiarpur has been received, as per which the parties had recorded their statements before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court in terms of the compromise arrived at between them.

Learned State counsel has also raised no objection.

In view of the above, continuation of the proceedings in pursuance of the afore-referred FIR would be an abuse of the process of law and in terms of the law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Haryana and others, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal), 1052***, I deem it just and proper to allow the petition and resultantly quash the FIR No.61 dated 18.04.2016, registered under Sections 295-A, 294 IPC, Section 3 of SC and ST Act and Section 66 of IT Act, at Police Station Mantiana, District Hoshiarpur and all proceedings arising therefrom.

March 01, 2017

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No