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

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Date of Decision: 19.05.2017**

Ramesh Kumar Chopra

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.Naveen Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr.K.S.Sidhu, 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.16 dated 23.01.2017, for the offence under Section 354 IPC, registered at Police Station Punjab Agriculture University, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 02.03.2017 (Annexure P-2).

It was alleged by the complainant that petitioner had tried to do obscene act with her when she was going to deposit her electricity bill. On this basis, FIR has been registered.

During the pendency of the trial, the matter has been resolved between the petitioner and respondent No.2-Tanu Singla, vide compromise dated 02.03.2017 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 07.04.2017 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the JMIC, Ludhiana, has been received in this regard. As per report, Tanu Singla-complainant and accused-petitioner appeared before the trial Court on 26.04.2017 for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In this regard statements of complainant-Tanu Singla and

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accused-petitioner were recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter and Tanu Singla-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 dated 28.04.2017 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.16 dated 23.01.2017, for the offence under Section 354 IPC, registered at Police Station Punjab Agriculture University, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1), is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

19.05.2017
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>