

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

**CRM-M No.12442 of 2017
Date of Decision: 16.05.2017**

Lovepreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. H. S. Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Kawaljyot Singh, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 6.

DEEPAK SIBAL J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.18 dated 29.03.2015, registered under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Ahmedgarh, District Sangrur along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

On March 20, 2017, this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate on 29.03.2017 for recording of their statements with regard to the genuineness of the compromise, who in turn was directed to submit a report along with the recorded statements with regard to the veracity of the compromise, if any, between the parties as also to apprise this Court whether the petitioner or any of his co-accused has been declared as proclaimed offender(s) and if is there and any other case pending against him.

As directed, report dated 29.04.2017 from the Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Malerkotla has been received, as per which the parties had recorded their statements before the trial Court in terms of the compromise arrived at between them, no other criminal case is pending against the petitioner and none of the accused is declared as proclaimed offender.

Learned State counsel has also no objection if the present petition is allowed .

In view of the above, continuation of the proceedings in pursuance of the afore-referred FIR in which the allegations pertain to a private dispute between the parties; not heinous in nature; at the initial stage of the trial and the matter having been compromised, 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.18 dated 29.03.2015, registered under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Ahmedgarh, District Sangrur and all proceedings arising therefrom, qua the present petitioner only.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

May 16, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No