

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

**CRM No. M-15852 of 2017
Date of decision: 30.05.2017**

Harmesh Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Nitin Rampal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 122 dated 10.07.2015, under Sections 354/354-B/451 IPC, registered at Police Station, Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 01.05.2017 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of statement made by Santosh Rani-complainant (respondent No.2) to the effect that on 09.07.2015, at about 11/11:30 P.M., her husband had gone to irrigate the fields. She was sleeping in her room. In the meantime, her brother-in-law namely Harmesh Lal entered her room and tried to outrage her modesty. She raised a noise, upon which, he fled away from the spot. While leaving the spot, he pushed her mother-in-law Ram Pyari, as a result of which, she fell

down. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of trial, the matter has now been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise deed dated 01.05.2017 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the orders dated 08.05.2017 passed by this Court, parties have got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report dated 20.05.2017 from the Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Guruharsahai, has been received in this regard. As per report, Santosh Rani-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 15.05.2017 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioner out of her own free will and without any coercion or pressure. She has no objection if, the aforesaid FIR is quashed. Ram Piari, injured eye witness, has also got recorded her statement, whereby she has admitted the factum of compromise between the parties. Separate statement of Harmesh Lal-petitioner was also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate statements given by 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 (CrL) 1052, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 122 dated 10.07.2015, under Sections 354/354-B/451 IPC, registered at Police Station, Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom

qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

30.05.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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