

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

**CRM No. M-16626 of 2017
Date of decision: 30.05.2017**

Paramjit Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. D.S. Gandhi, Advocate,
for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 48 dated 07.04.2017, under Sections 354/323/506/34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Ajnala, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 02.05.2017 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Sawinder Kaur @ Jasbir Kaur-complainant (respondent No.2) to the effect that on 05.04.2017, she along with her sister-in-law Parkash Kaur (respondent No.3) and brother Surjit Singh had gone to attend the marriage of her cousin at village Kotli Koka. At about 6:30 P.M., the complainant and Parkash Kaur were waiting for Surjit Singh outside the tent. In the meantime, Paramjit Singh and Sarup Singh-petitioners came there in a

drunkard condition and caught hold the complainant from her arm. Thereafter, they tried to outrage the modesty of the complainant. Complainant and Parkash Kaur raised an alarm, upon which, the accused-petitioners ran away from the spot. In this background, the FIR was registered.

After registration of the FIR, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has now been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise deed dated 02.05.2017 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 11.05.2017 passed by this Court, parties have got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report dated 24.05.2017 from the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Ajnala, has been received in this regard. As per report, Sawinder Kaur @ Jasbir Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 22.05.2017 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 coercion or pressure. She has no objection if, the aforesaid FIR is quashed. Parkash Kaur-respondent No.3, eye witness, has also got recorded her statement, whereby she has admitted the factum of compromise between the parties. Separate statements of Paramjit Singh and Saroop Singh-petitioners were 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 (Cr1.) 1052, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 48 dated 07.04.2017, under Sections 354/323/506/34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Ajnala, District Amritsar, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

30.05.2017
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No