

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

**CRM-M-20615-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.10.2017**

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner herein pending trial in case FIR No. 17 dated 22.02.2017, under Sections 363, 366-A and 34 of the IPC; Sections 3 and 4 of the POCSO Act and Section 3 of the SC/ST Act, registered at Police Station City-2, District Abohar.

It is contended that the only allegation in the FIR is that the petitioner assisted the young couple in eloping. It is further argued that under the said FIR, a compromise has already been arrived between the parties to end the dispute. It is also argued that investigation in this matter is complete as the challan has already been presented.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested the bail application.

I have heard counsel for the parties.

It is noticed that a petition bearing **CRM-M-25118-2017** has

also been filed by the petitioner to quash the instant FIR on the basis of the compromise entered into between the parties. By an order of the even date, while allowing the petition bearing **CRM-M-25118-2017**, the FIR in question itself has been quashed along with all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of the report received from Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Fazilka, wherein it has been reported that the compromise arrived at between the parties is without any pressure or coercion from any one and the same appears to be genuine one and the complainant has no objection to the quashing of the FIR.

Therefore, since the FIR in question itself has been quashed qua the petitioner herein also, he is ordered to be released from custody forthwith.

Petition stands disposed of.

09.10.2017

Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No