

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

**CRM No. M-26684 of 2016
Date of decision: 23.03.2017**

Krishan Kumar Goyal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Nitin Narula, Advocate,
for Mr. K.B. Raheja, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. V.K. Sharma, Advocate,
for complainant-respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 194 dated 03.06.2014, under Sections 354-A (4) and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station, Zirakpur, District S.A.S. Nagar (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise/affidavit (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Poonam Kaushik-respondent No.2 (complainant) with the allegations that on 02.06.2014, when she along with her daughter was alone in the house, her neighbour namely Krishan Kumar Goyal-petitioner came there and tried to do obscene act. Upon this, she bolted the room of her daughter and

raised a noise. Thereafter, he ran away from there. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of trial, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties. In this regard, complainant-respondent No.2 has given her affidavit, which has been annexed as Annexure P-2.

In compliance with the order dated 29.11.2016 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Dera Bassi, has been received in this regard. As per report, Poonam Kaushik-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 17.12.2016 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 pressure or coercion. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Separate statement of Krishan Kumar-petitioner was also recorded to the same effect. In view of the 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. 194 dated 03.06.2014, under Sections 354-A (4) and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station, Zirakpur, District

therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

23.03.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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