

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

**CRM No. M-2845 of 2017
Date of decision: 02.05.2017**

Manga Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 96 dated 15.08.2016, under Sections 307/364/506/34 IPC and Sections 3/4/5 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, registered at Police Station, Bhikhi, District Mansa (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 26.12.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Amandeep Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) with the allegation that the petitioners had thrown her in the canal because she was adamant to continue her friendship with a boy, whom they did not like. In this background, the FIR was registered.

The petitioners are cousin brothers of complainant-respondent No.2 After registration of the FIR, with the intervention of respectable

persons, the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise deed dated 26.12.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 30.01.2017 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Mansa, has been received in this regard. As per report, Amandeep Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 21.03.2017 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 pressure or coercion. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Hakam Singh, father of Amandeep Kaur, also made a statement, whereby he has admitted the factum of compromise having been effected between the parties. Separate statements of Manga Singh, Manjeet Singh and Gaggi 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 (Crl.) 1052**, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 96 dated 15.08.2016, under Sections 307/364/506/34 IPC and Sections 3/4/5 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, registered at Police Station, Bhikhi, District

Mansa, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua

the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

02.05.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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