

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

**CRM No. M-35142 of 2016
Date of decision: 11.05.2017**

Lovepreet Singh @ Preet and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Ms. Kaavya Jariyal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No.97 dated 26.09.2015, under Sections 376/506/34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Mehta, District Amritsar (Rural) (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 15.09.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Manpreet Kaur @ Cherry-respondent No.2 (complainant) with the allegation that on 28.01.2015, at about 7.30 P.M., when she was waiting for her husband-Tajinderjit Singh, four boys (petitioners) came there and committed rape upon her. In this background, the FIR was registered.

After registration of the FIR, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise deed dated 15.09.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 20.03.2017 passed by this

Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq

Magistrate. Report from the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Baba Bakala Sahib, has been received in this regard. As per report, Manpreet Kaur @ Cherry-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 12.04.2017 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 above said FIR is quashed. Joint statement of Lovepreet Singh @ Preet, Gurmukh Singh @ Ammy, Somnath Batra and Mandeep Singh-petitioners 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.97 dated 26.09.2015, under Sections 376/506/34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Mehta, District Amritsar (Rural), is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

11.05.2017
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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