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

**CRM-M-36615 of 2016
Date of decision : 18.03.2017**

Sourabh Bhardwaj

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of U.T. and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Supreme Bachhal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Kumar Goyal, A.P.P.
for U.T., Chandigarh.

Mr. Ashish K. Gupta, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

By this petition, quashing of FIR No.0175 dated 28.09.2015, registered against the petitioner at Police Station Sector-19, Chandigarh, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 279, 337 and 338 (added later on), IPC, is sought, on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioner-accused and respondent No.2 (Inderpreet Singh Dhanoa) and respondent No.3 (Captain Dr. Paramjeet Kaur Dhanoa).

Vide an order of this Court dated 17.10.2016, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court to get their statements recorded, in terms of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Chandigarh, dated 19.01.2017, has been sent to this Court, in which it is stated that the statements of the complainant,

Inderpreet Singh Dhanoa and the injured Captain (Dr.) Paramjit Kaur Dhanoa, as also of the petitioner, Saurabh Bhardwaj, were recorded and as per the opinion of that Court, the compromise affected between the parties is voluntary and without any pressure or coercion.

A copy of the joint statement is also annexed with the report dated 19.01.2017, as is a copy of the compromise deed presented before that Court.

Keeping in view the fact that the FIR was got registered upon a road side accident having taken place in which Captain (Dr.) Paramjit Kaur Dhanoa was injured, and the matter has been settled between her and the petitioner, who is stated to have been driving the car which is stated to have hit the aforesaid person, I see no purpose in continuing with criminal proceedings.

Consequently, the petition is allowed and FIR No.0175 dated 28.09.2015, registered against the petitioner at Police Station Sector-19, Chandigarh, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 279, 337 and 338 (added later on), IPC, along with all proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

March 18, 2017

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No