

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

CRM-M-43983-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.12.2017

Varinder Kumar Sharma

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Kanwaljit Singh, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Abhishek Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Gulnoor Ghuman, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vinod Kumar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

This petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for quashing of FIR No.42 dated 02.09.2014, registered under Section 354-A of IPC and Section 10 of The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, at Police Station Talwara Mushera Fery, District Hoshiarpur and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Vide order dated 09.12.2016, the parties were directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording their statements with regard to compromise/settlement. In pursuance thereto, the report from the trial Court has already been received wherein, it has been noticed that the parties have entered into compromise and

the same is without any threat, coercion or undue influence.

In pursuance of order dated 07.12.2017, the complainant and prosecutrix present in Court and heard in person.

The complainant being poor is a victim of circumstances and has succumbed to the pressure. The compromise in question is not voluntary and has been made under pressure.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

20.12.2017
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable:	Yes	No