

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9163 of 2016
Date of Decision: 21.03.2017

Ranjeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.Rajni Maurya, Advocate for
Mr.Naveen Batra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.35 dated 20.04.2013, for the offence under Sections 354/452 IPC registered at Police Station Kiratpur Sahib, District Rupnagar, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 28.01.2016 (Annexure P-2).

It was alleged by the complainant that petitioner caught hold the arm of his daughter-Shabana who was 16 years and forcibly took with her. When he was stopped by the wife of complainant and all the local residents, petitioner fled from the spot. On this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, the matter has been resolved between the petitioners and respondents No.2 and 3 i.e. Hanif Ansari and Shabana Ansari respectively, vide compromise deed dated 28.01.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 22.10.2016 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the SDJM, Anandpur Sahib, has been received in this regard. As per report, respondents No.2 and 3 i.e. Hanif Ansari and Shabana Ansari respectively and accused-petitioner appeared before the trial Court on

16.12.2016 for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In this regard statements of respondents No.2 and 3 i.e. Hanif Ansari and Shabana Ansari respectively and accused-petitioner were recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter and respondents No.2 and 3 i.e. Hanif Ansari and Shabana Ansari respectively have no objection if the present FIR is quashed against the accused/petitioner. Statements of accused-petitioner were also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate statements of 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 others 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.35 dated 20.04.2013, for the offence under Sections 354/452 IPC registered at Police Station Kiratpur Sahib, District Rupnagar, (Annexure P-1) is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

21.03.2017

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>