

IN THE PUNJAB & HARYANA HIGH COURT AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9616-2016

Date of decision : 20.03.2017

Rajesh Chaudhary

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Vivek K.Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Deepak Garg, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rahul Jaswal, Advocate
for respondent no.2.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J.(ORAL)

By this petition, FIR No.103 dated 11.10.2010, registered against the petitioner at Police Station Nangal, District Roopnagar, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 451,356,511,506 IPC, (with offences punishable under Sections 356/511 IPC deleted later by the police), is sought to be quashed, on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioner-accused and respondent no. 2, i.e. the complainant.

Vide an order of this Court dated 12.07.2016, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate, to get their statements recorded, in terms of the compromise.

Pursuant to the order dated 12.07.2016, the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Anandpur Sahib, has been received, to the effect that the petitioner, Rajesh Chaudhary, and respondent no.2, Prabhatt Bhatti, i.e. the complainant in the FIR registered against the petitioner, appeared before that Court and recorded their statements in

respect of the compromise reached between them.

Copies of the statements have been annexed with the report, which further goes on to say that as per the assessment of that Court, the matter has been settled between the parties voluntarily and without any pressure or coercion.

Consequently, seeing that the only offences remaining are ones punishable under Sections 451 and 506 IPC, with the offences under Section 356 and 511 IPC already having been deleted, it would be appropriate in the interest of peace to put an end to criminal proceedings in view of the compromise reached between the parties.

Consequently, the petition is allowed and FIR No.103 dated 11.10.2010, registered against the petitioner at Police Station Nangal, District Roopnagar, for the alleged commission of an offences punishable under Sections 451, 356, 511, 506 IPC, (with the offences punishable under Sections 356/511 IPC deleted later by the police), along with all proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed.

March 20, 2017.

Davinder Kumar

**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No