

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-6434 of 2017
Date of Decision: 21.04.2017

Deepak Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and anothers

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.Dinesh Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Ms.Rimpal Saini, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.157 dated 15.12.2015, for the offence under Sections 354-A, 323, 511, registered at Police Station Sujampur (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 20.02.2017 (Annexure P-2).

It was alleged by the complainant-Ritika that on 12.12.2015 at 3:00 o'clock, she was on the way to her home then petitioner tried to molest her. When she stopped him to do so, then he inflicted three injuries upon her as on her stomach, left hand and left knee with an iron rod. When she raised alarm, then her parents came there to save her. On seeing the parents of complainant, 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 petitioner and respondents No.2 -Ritika, vide compromise deed dated 20.02.2017 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 28.02.2017 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the JMIC, Pathankot, has been received in this regard. As per

report, respondents No.2 -Ritika and accused-petitioner appeared before the trial Court on 21.03.2017 for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In this regard statements of respondents No.2 -Ritika and accused-petitioner were recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter and respondents No.2 -Ritika has 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.157 dated 15.12.2015, for the offence under Sections 354-A, 323, 511, registered at Police Station Sujampur (Annexure P-1) is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

21.04.2017

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