

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

**Date of decision: 25.05.2017
CRM No.M-9064 of 2017**

Amritpal Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate,
 for the petitioners.

 Mr. A.P.S. Gill, AAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

Quashing of FIR No.83 dated 19.08.2015, under Sections 341, 354, 354-A and 34 of IPC registered at Police Station City Batala, District Batala is sought on the basis of compromise dated 01.03.2017 (Annexure P-1) effected between the parties.

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Sarwan Singh-respondent No.2 (complainant) that petitioners, namely, Amritpal Singh and Sukhbir Singh had teased and harassed the minor daughter of the complainant. In this background, the FIR was registered.

After registration of the FIR, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise (Annexure P-1).

In compliance with the order dated 17.03.2017 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the District & Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur, has been received in this regard. As per report, Sarwan Singh-respondent No.2

(complainant) made his statement on 12.04.2017 to the effect that he has

compromised the matter with accused-petitioners out of his own free will and without any pressure or coercion. He has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Statements of Amritpal Singh and Sukbir Singh @ Sukhbir Singh were also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate statements given by 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 Ors. 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.83 dated 19.08.2015, under Sections 341, 354, 354-A and 34 of IPC registered at Police Station City Batala, District Batala, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom *qua* the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

May 25, 2017

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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No