

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

I.A.No. 2 OF 2018

IN/AND

CRIMINAL PETITION NO.8471 OF 2018

ORDER:

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This miscellaneous petition is filed seeking permission of this Court to record compromise and compound the offences in Crime No.693 of 2018 on the file of Station House Officer, Vanasthalipuram Police Station, Ranga Reddy District, for the offence punishable under Section 354-D IPC.

The second respondent filed a complaint before the police. On the strength of the complaint, crime was registered and the police issued F.I.R. At the crime stage, both the parties entered into compromise, settled the claims against one another and decided not to proceed against one another, thereby, resolved the dispute amicably.

Both the first petitioner and second respondent are present and they are identified by their respective counsels and produced Photostat copies of Aadhar cards to prove their identity. When terms of compromise are explained in vernacular language, they are admitted to be true and correct. Further, it is now submitted that, petitioner and second respondent have voluntarily entered into compromise due to intervention of elders and well-wishers and they wanted to lead peaceful life in future.

The offence punishable under under Section 354-D IPC, though not compoundable, it can be compounded with the permission of the Court. Moreover, the Apex Court in **Narinder Singh v. State of Punjab**¹ issued guidelines to quash the proceedings in cases where the offences involved are non-compoundable.

Hence, taking into consideration the facts of the case, leave is granted to compound the offence to maintain peace and harmony between the parties. Therefore, I find that the compromise is voluntary, in the interest of both parties and permission is granted to compound the offence. Hence, compromise is recorded in terms of the joint memo filed along with this petition. Accordingly, this petition is ordered.

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In view of the order passed by this Court in I.A.No. 2 of 2018, this criminal petition is allowed and the proceedings against the petitioner in Crime No.693 of 2018 on the file of Station House Officer, Vanasthalipuram Police Station, Ranga Reddy District, are hereby quashed.

Registry is directed to annex a copy of joint memo filed by both the parties, to this order.

Consequently, miscellaneous applications pending if any, shall also stand closed. No costs.

JUSTICE M. SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

Date: 10.08.2018
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¹ (2014) 6 SCC 466