

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

CRM-M-11324-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-26.9.2018

Taranjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Simranjeet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nipun Gupta, Advocate for respondent No.2.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.65 dated 25.2.2014 registered under Section 295 of Indian penal Code, 1860 and Sections 66 and 67 of Information Technology Act, 2000 at Police Station Kotwali, District Bathinda and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.

Vide order dated 9.7.2018, the parties had been directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate so as to get their statements recorded qua the factum of compromise.

Report of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bathinda has been received, wherein it has been reported that the statements of the complainant Simarjeet Singh and also of the accused/petitioner Taranjeet Singh have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves with the intervention of respectables and common relatives. The complainant Simarjeet Singh has specifically stated that he has no objection

in case the FIR is quashed. It has specifically been opined that the parties have entered into compromise voluntarily and without there being any pressure, coercion or undue influence.

In view of the aforesaid compromise and bearing in mind the law laid down by Full Bench of this Court in 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052 Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.65 dated 25.2.2014 registered under Section 295 of Indian penal Code, 1860 and Sections 66 and 67 of Information Technology Act, 2000 at Police Station Kotwali, District Bathinda and all the consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

26.9.2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes / No

Whether reportable

Yes / No