

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

CRM-M No.20085 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.11.2018

Jaskaran Singh (Jassi Dhaliwal)

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. H. S. Jalal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Ms. Sumati Jund, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No.32 dated 05.03.2018 registered under Sections 354, 354-A, 354-C, 279 and 323 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise (Annexure P/2).

The FIR has been registered on the statement of respondents No.2 and 3, namely, Manpreet Kaur and Mumtaz Akhtar @ Mafia Khan on the basis of misunderstanding. Now with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably compromised between the parties and they have resolved their disputes and differences.

Keeping in view the fact that the parties have entered into a

compromise, they were directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In pursuance of the direction, a report has been received from the Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Sangrur, stating that the compromise arrived at between the parties is voluntarily, genuine, without any pressure or coercion of any manner and no PO proceedings is pending against the parties.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer and learned counsel for the respondents No.2 and 3 admit to the factum of compromise and submit that in case the parties have indeed settled their dispute, the State would have no objection to the quashing of the FIR, in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record.

In a decision, based on compromise, none of the parties is a loser. Rather, a compromise not only brings peace and harmony between the parties to a dispute, but also restores tranquility in the society. After considering the nature of offences allegedly committed and the fact that both the parties have amicably settled their dispute, continuance of criminal prosecution would be an exercise in futility, as the chances of ultimate conviction are bleak.

Consequently, keeping in view the fact that the dispute has been amicably settled and in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Narinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466**, this petition is allowed and FIR No.32 dated

05.03.2018 registered under Sections 354, 354-A, 354-C, 279 and 323 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua the petitioner herein.

The petition stands disposed of.

November 16, 2018
rittu

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes/No