

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22918-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision:14.12.2018

Amrit Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr. R.S. Marahar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner moved this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.0116 dated 19.04.2018 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 379 B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Sangrur on the basis of compromise dated 15.05.2018 (Annexure P-2).

An FIR was registered against the unknown persons. It was alleged by the the complainant-Karuna Sharma that while she was going on the scooty, her gold chain weighing two tolas was snatched and she was pushed. She fell down along with her son who was also riding the scooty. Thereafter, in the supplementary statement, she named the present petitioner as accused. The accused was arrested and on his disclosure statement, the said chain was recovered from him.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the file

carefully.

Admittedly, the offence under Section 379-B IPC is non-compoundable. Petitioner seeks quashing of FIR on the ground that now parties have compromised and the statements have also been recorded before the CJM, Sangrur, in which, accused has stated that he has returned all the stolen articles to the complainant. Whereas, the complainant had stated that she has received all stolen articles from the accused and she has compromised the matter and has no objection if the FIR is quashed.

I am of the view that snatching of chain, mobile etc. are increasing day by day. It is not only a crime against the individual but crime against the Society. It affects the law and order situation. The people are afraid of going alone. The offence is triable by Court of Sessions. I am of the view that in such circumstances, in order to maintain peace in the society, the matter needs to be dealt with sternly.

As such, there is no ground to quash the FIR No.0116 dated 19.04.2018 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 379 B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Sangrur.

Accordingly, the petition is dismissed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No