

CRM-M-23187-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 31.08.2018

Sarabjit Bhatti @ Sarabjit Singh Bhatti

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simranjeet Kaur, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. K.S. Derabassi, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.188 dated 25.09.2017 registered under Sections 354, 341, 506 & 511 of IPC at Police Station Lalru, District SAS Nagar subsequently Section 354 IPC replaced by Section 354-A IPC and the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of written compromise arrived at between the parties.

Report has been received from the trial Court after statements of the parties were recorded regarding the compromise. The trial Court has reported that the compromise is voluntary, with free will of the parties and without any pressure, coercion or undue influence. The trial Court has also sent copies of the statements of the parties.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that petitioners are the only accused and respondent no.2 is the only aggrieved person in this FIR.

No useful purpose would be served to keep the FIR pending.

In view of the statements and report of the trial Court and the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, approved by Hon'ble Apex Court in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303**, the instant petition is allowed and the aforesaid FIR and all consequent proceedings conducted on the basis thereof are quashed.

Needless to say that parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements made in the Court below.

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

31.08.2018

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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No