

126**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-32994-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.10.2018****Sunita Rani @ Babli****..... Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and another****..... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN****Present:** Mr. Avishek, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S.Gill, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No. 2.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

1. Through this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for quashing FIR No. 12 dated 20.01.2018 under Sections 67-A of the Information Technology Act, 2000 registered at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 11.07.2018 (Annexure P-2) effected between the parties.

2. In compliance to order dated 07.09.2018, relevant receipts have been produced in Court. The same are taken on record. Office to tag the same at appropriate place.

3. Vide orders dated 07.09.2018, the parties were directed to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded for compromise with a direction to the trial Court, to furnish a report qua veracity of the compromise.

4. Consequently, parties appeared before the Civil Judge (Jr. Divn)-

cum-Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Mohali and got recorded their statements qua compromise on 27.09.2018. Report from the Civil Judge (Jr. Divn)-cum-Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Mohali, vide letter No.29 dated 27.09.2018, duly forwarded by learned District and Sessions Judge, SAS Nagar, vide endst. No. 9970, Dated 01.10.2018, has been received. According to the report of the Civil Judge (Jr. Divn)-cum-Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Mohali, the compromise is genuine and it is voluntarily effected between the parties with their free consent and without any pressure, threat, coercion or undue influence from any side.

5. In view of the totality of the facts and circumstances and considering the fact that the compromise will bring peace and harmony in relations between the parties, this petition is allowed and the aforesaid FIR No. 12 dated 20.01.2018 under Section 67-A of the Information Technology Act, 2000 registered at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, qua the petitioner is quashed, subject to payment of costs of Rs. 10,000/-, out of which Rs. 4,000/- shall be deposited with the Bar Association of Punjab and Haryana, High Court, Rs. 1000/- with the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana and Rs. 5,000/- with High Court Legal Services Committee, within two weeks from today, failing which this petition shall be deemed to be dismissed.

6. List on 01.11.2018, for production of receipts regarding deposit of costs.

4th October, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

**(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE**

Yes/No

Yes/No