

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-43553-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 12.3.2019

Palak Sodhi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Mohit Sadana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. T.K.Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Manik Makkar, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.176, dated 26.10.2017, registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana, under Section 67 of Information Technology Act and Sections 500, 501 and 120-B IPC, and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 4.10.2018 the parties had been directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court so as to get the statements recorded.

3. Report of learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Ludhiana, has been received wherein it has been reported that statements of complainant Charanpreet Kaur, father of petitioner and also of petitioner/accused Palak Sodhi have been recorded to the effect that they have entered into a compromise with the intervention of respectables. The complainant has specifically stated that the matter has been compromised and she does not want to pursue with the matter. Learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Ludhiana, opined that the compromise has been voluntarily entered into between the parties and the compromise appears to be genuine and without any pressure or coercion.
4. In view of the aforesaid report 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 petition is allowed and FIR No.176, dated 26.10.2017, registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana, under Section 67 of Information Technology Act and Sections 500, 501 and 120-B IPC, and all the consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

March 12, 2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No