

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

CRM-M-49378-2018
Date of decision:9.4.2019

Jaspreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.161 dated 7.10.2018 under Sections 279, 338 of the Indian Penal Code, Police Station Pasiona, District Patiala and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 12.11.2018 the parties had been directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate so as to get the statements recorded with regard to the genuineness of the compromise.
3. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Patiala has been

received wherein it has been reported that statements of the petitioner as well as of complainant-Lakhwinder Singh have been recorded who have stated that they have compromised the matter and that complainant has no objection if the FIR is quashed. It has specifically been opined by learned Magistrate that the compromise between the parties has been effected voluntarily, without any pressure, threat or coercion.

4. In view of the aforesaid compromise 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.161 dated 7.10.2018 under Sections 279, 338 of the Indian Penal Code, Police Station Pasiana, District Patiala and all the consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

9.4.2019
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Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No