

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

CRM-M-9863-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-4.7.2019

Gauri Chatrath

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Mandeep Singh Sachdev, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. Zoheb Sidhu, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.
Mr. Sunil Agnihotri, Advocate for respondent No.4.
Mr. R.S. Pathania, Advocate for respondent No.5.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.68 dated 30.5.2017 registered at Police Station Division No.6, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar under Sections 66-E/67 of Information Technology Act and Sections 417, 465, 468, 471, 201, 500, 509 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.

Vide order dated 27.2.2019, the parties had been directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court so as to get their statements recorded qua the factum of compromise.

Report of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jalandhar has been received, wherein it has been reported that statements of petitioner/accused Gauri Chatrath and also of complainant Rohit Arora, Riya Rohit Arora @ Riya Kathuria have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves and they have no objection in case the FIR is quashed.

The learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jalandhar has specifically opined that the parties have entered into compromise voluntarily without there being any pressure, coercion or undue influence.

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 present petition is allowed and FIR No.68 dated 30.5.2017 registered at Police Station Division No.6, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar under Sections 66-E/67 of Information Technology Act and Sections 417, 465, 468, 471, 201, 500, 509 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua petitioner.

4.7.2019

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether reasoned/speaking Yes / No

Whether reportable Yes / No