

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

Crl. Misc. M-4540 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: February 17, 2020

Kuldeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms. Satpreet Grewal Kapila, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab

Ms. Suminderdeep Kaur, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No. 60 dated 05.06.2008 registered under Sections 363, 366-A, 506, 120-B of Indian Penal Code at Police Station City Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P/1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise (Annexure P/4).

The FIR has been registered on the statement of father of respondent No.2 on the allegations that the accused-petitioner harassed and teased her on the way to school and enticed her under threat with the intention to marry her. Now with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably compromised between the parties and they have resolved their disputes and differences.

Keeping in view the fact that the parties have entered into a compromise, they were directed to appear before the trial court/Illaq Magistrate for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In pursuance of the direction, a report has been received from Chief Judicial Magistrate at Hoshiarpur, stating that the compromise arrived at between the parties is without any pressure or coercion from any one and the same is genuine one.

Learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions from the Investigating Officer submit that in case the parties have indeed settled their dispute, the State would have no objection to the quashing of the FIR, in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record.

In a decision, based on compromise, none of the parties is a loser. Rather, a compromise not only brings peace and harmony between the parties to a dispute, but also restores tranquility in the society. After considering the nature of offences allegedly committed and the fact that both the parties have amicably settled their dispute, continuance of criminal prosecution would be an exercise in futility, as the chances of ultimate conviction are bleak.

Consequently, keeping in view the fact that the dispute has been amicably settled and in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Narinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466**, this petition is allowed and FIR No. 60 dated 05.06.2008 registered under Sections 363, 366-A, 506, 120-B of Indian

Penal Code at Police Station City Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua the petitioner.

February 17, 2020

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

Yes

Yes/No