

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

Sr. No.224

CRM-M-24444-2020

Date of decision: 14.10.2020

Santosh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

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

Mr. Ashok Kumar Sehrawat, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Sukhdeep Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.330 dated 11.06.2020, registered under Sections 384, 389, 406 and 420 IPC, at Police Station City Karnal and all subsequent proceedings arising out of it on the basis of the compromise(Annexure P-2).

On 26.08.2020 this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court on 10.09.2020 for recording of their respective statements with regard to the compromise/settlement, who in turn was directed to submit a report along with the recorded statements with regard to the veracity of the compromise, if any, between the parties as also to apprise this Court whether the accused were ever declared as proclaimed offenders and if is there any other case pending against them.

As directed, report dated 01.10.2020 from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Karnal has been received, as per which the parties had recorded their statements before the Trial Court in terms of the compromise arrived at between them; no other case is pending against the petitioner and also no proclamation proceedings are pending against him.

Learned State counsel has also raised no objection if the present petition is allowed.

In view of the above, continuation of the proceedings in pursuance of the afore-referred FIR, which pertains a dispute between the private parties; where the investigation is at the initial stage and the matter having been compromised, would be an abuse of the process of law and in terms of the law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others*, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal), 1052, I deem it just and proper to allow the petition and resultantly quash the FIR No.330 dated 11.06.2020, registered under Sections 384, 389, 406 and 420 IPC, at Police Station City Karnal and all proceedings arising therefrom, qua the petitioner.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

October 14, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No