

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

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CRM-M-26922-2020

Date of decision: 03.12.2020

Munish Kumar Bansal

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present :- Mr. Nandan Jindal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S.Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amrinderjit Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for respondent No.2

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

The instant petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.158 dated 05.06.2020 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 307, 325, 341, 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur, on the basis of compromise, dated 09.07.2020 arrived at between the parties alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

Counsel for the petitioner has taken the Court through the opinion of the Doctor, Annexure P-2 to submit that the injuries suffered by the complainant have been declared to be grievous in nature and the offence

under Section 307 of IPC is not made out.

Vide order dated 09.09.2020, the parties were directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise and a report was called for from the Court.

After recording the statements of the accused-petitioner and complainant-private respondents, the Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sunam has reported that the compromise in question is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence. The court has further reported that none of the accused have been declared as Proclaimed Offender and no other criminal case is pending against the accused.

Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and another***, 2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 543 has held that the High Court has wide power under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to quash an FIR or complaint having predominantly civil flavour or involving matrimonial offences and family disputes wherein the wrong is basically private or personal in nature and the parties have resolved their entire dispute. The Hon'ble Full Bench of this Court in case ***Kulwinder Singh vs. State of Punjab and another***, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 and Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in case ***Sube Singh and another vs. State of Haryana and another***, 2013(4) RCR (Criminal) 102 held that compounding of offence can be allowed even after conviction, during pendency of the appeal and even in cases involving noncompoundable offences.

Counsel for the parties are also *ad idem* that in view of the settlement of the dispute between the parties, the present petition deserves to

be accepted. In view of the above, no purpose will be served in continuing with the criminal proceedings.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed. FIR No.158 dated 05.06.2020 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 307, 325, 341, 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur and all the consequent proceedings arising therefrom, are quashed qua the petitioner.

03.12.2020

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No