

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

CRM-M-27220-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-9.12.2020

Jatinder Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Gagandeep Singh Bajwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S. Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anantdeep, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.87 dated 14.6.2020 registered at Police Station Verka, District Amritsar under Sections 354/354-A IPC and Section 8 of POCSO Act and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 10.9.2020, 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.
3. Report of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Fast Track Court, Amritsar has been received, wherein it has been reported that statements of petitioner/accused Jatinder Kumar and also of victim and complainant

Kuldeep Singh have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

4. The complainant in his statement has stated that he has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
5. The learned Additional Sessions Judge, Fast Track Court, Amritsar has specifically opined that the parties have entered into compromise voluntarily without there being any pressure, coercion or undue influence.
6. 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.87 dated 14.6.2020 registered at Police Station Verka, District Amritsar under Sections 354/354-A IPC and Section 8 of POCSO Act and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

9.12.2020

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes / No

Whether reportable

Yes / No