

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

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**CRM-M No.30939 of 2020 (O&M)**

**Date of decision:05.10.2020**

Mann Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL**

Present:- Mr. Jupinder Pal Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

**SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)**

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

**CRM-24622-2020**

Let the requisite fee and welfare stamps etc. be furnished within one month of the resumption of normal functioning of the Courts.

Application is disposed of.

**Main case**

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.99 dated 08.06.2020, Annexure A-1, registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Bathinda, under Sections 354A, 506 IPC and Section 10 of Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise, Annexure P-2, arrived at between the parties.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG, Punjab, who is present through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1. Mr. Anoop Singla, Advocate has put in appearance through video conferencing, on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3 and filed his vakalatnama.

At the outset, counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 submits that the alleged compromise has been arrived at by pressurising the complainant, who is the father of the eight year old victim girl. He urges that in such a situation, the petition for quashing does not lie and the same deserves to be dismissed. Still further, he has submitted that alleged compromise, Annexure P-2 does not bear the signature of the accused-petitioner as he is in custody and his petition for regular bail (CRM-M-20243-2020) was dismissed as withdrawn by this Court on 04.09.2020.

Sexual offences involving children of a tender age is an affront to the dignity and privacy of the child and exploitation of the child's vulnerability. Such heinous offences cannot be permitted to be quashed.

Petition is dismissed.

**05.10.2020**

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

**Whether Reportable : Yes/No**