

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33017 of 2020
Date of decision:15.10.2020

Shinda Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Nirmanjeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl.A.G.Punjab.

Mr. Tejinder S. Hundal, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

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

Prayer in the petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for quashing of FIR No.85 dated 10.09.2017 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 451 and 354 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short "IPC") registered at Police Station Sadar Rampura, District Bathinda and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of the compromise dated 23.07.2020 (Annexure P-2).

Admittedly, the challan was presented against the petitioner under Section 354-A of IPC. The allegation against the petitioner is regarding outraging the modesty of the complainant/respondent No.2.

A query was put to the counsel as to whether heinous crimes which are an affront to the dignity of women can be quashed, more so, on the basis of “so-called” compromise.

Faced with this question, counsel for the petitioner sought withdrawal of the petition.

Permitted to do so.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

October 15, 2020
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No