

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

**CRM-M-No.35039 of 2019
Date of Decision:26.02.2020**

SUKHWINDER SINGH @ LADDI

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr.Harmanpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr.Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, Asstt. A.G. Punjab.
Mr.Rahul Rana, Advocate for respondent No.2.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J.(ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No.36 dated 03.05.2014 registered under Sections 452, 354, 323, 506 IPC registered at Police Station PAU Ludhiana all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise (Annexure P-1).

The FIR has been registered on the statement of complainant- on the allegations that the accused-petitioners misbehaved, abused her and caught her from her waist during the quarrel. The reason of quarrel was that he wanted the complainant to vacate from the place occupied by them. Now with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably compromised between the parties and they have resolved their disputes and differences.

Keeping in view the fact that the parties have entered into a compromise, they were directed to appear before the trial court/Illaq Magistrate for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In pursuance of the direction, a report has been received from Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ludhiana, stating that the

compromise arrived at between the parties is without any pressure or coercion from anyone and the same is the genuine one. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer and learned counsel for the complainant-respondent No.2 admit to the factum of compromise and submit that in case the parties have indeed settled their dispute, the State would have no objection to the quashing of the FIR in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record. In a decision, based on compromise, none of the parties is a loser. Rather, a compromise not only brings peace and harmony between the parties to a dispute, but also restores tranquility in the society. After considering the nature of offences allegedly committed and the fact that both the parties have amicably settled their dispute, continuance of criminal prosecution would be an exercise in futility, as the chances of ultimate conviction are bleak.

Consequently, keeping in view the fact that the dispute has been amicably settled and in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Narinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466*, this petition is allowed and FIR No.36 dated 02.05.2014 registered under Sections 452, 354, 323, 506 IPC registered at Police Station PAU Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua the petitioner herein.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No