

116) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
CRM no.30311 of 2020 in/and
CRM-M-54123 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.12.2020

Hardit Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Rajesh K. Dadwal, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Sartaj Singh Thakur, Advocate, for respondents no.2 and 3.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

By CRM no.30311 of 2020, advancement of the date of hearing is sought in the accompanying petition, which is one seeking quashing of the FIR itself on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the parties.

Pursuant to the order of this court dated 19.12.2019, a report of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gurdaspur, dated 07.02.2020, has been received, stating therein that the statements of the parties to the proceedings have been recorded and as per the assessment of that court, the compromise arrived at between them, is genuine and authentic.

That being so, notice is issued in the application seeking advancement of the date of hearing in the accompanying petition, with Mr. Randhir Singh, learned DAG, Punjab, accepting notice on behalf of the respondent State.

Mr. Sartaj Singh Thakur, learned counsel appearing for the complainant, also accepts notice on behalf of the complainant, with him not denying the factum of the compromise and not opposing the advancement of

the date of hearing in the accompanying petition. The application is allowed with the date of hearing in the accompanying petition advanced to today itself.

CRM-M-54123 of 2019

This petition has been filed seeking quashing on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioners and respondents no.2 and 3, of FIR no.002 dated 19.02.2019 (as also all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom), registered at Police Station NRI, District Gurdaspur, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 498A and 406 of the IPC. A copy of the compromise deed has been annexed as Annexure P-2 with the petition.

Consequently, in view of the aforesaid report received and also looking at the nature of the offences alleged to have been committed by the petitioners, the present petition is allowed and FIR no.002 dated 19.02.2019 (as also all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom), registered at Police Station NRI, District Gurdaspur, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 498A and 406 of the IPC, is hereby quashed.

17.12.2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes
Whether reportable: No