

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Crl.Misc.No. M-4815 of 2020
Date of Decision: 17.02.2021

Gagandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab
Mr. Briz Mohan, Advocate, for respondent no.2.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Case heard by video conferencing.

This petition has been filed seeking quashing, on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioner and respondent no.2, of FIR no.28 dated 15.04.2019 (as also all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom), registered at Police Station Lakhewali, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under the provisions of Section 354, 354-A and 451 of the IPC.

Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 03.02.2020, the report of the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Malout, dated 28.02.2020, is on record, stating therein that the complainant, Satveer Kaur (respondent no.2 herein), appeared before that court as did the petitioner, Gagandeep Singh, with the complainant having made a statement that she has compromised the matter with the petitioner without any pressure, or undue influence and has no grudge against him and further, that she would have no objection if the proceedings against him are quashed. The petitioner is also

stated to have made a statement in respect of the compromise reached between the parties.

As per the assessment of that court, the compromise arrived at between them, is without any undue influence, pressure or coercion, with a report of the ASI concerned also having been received by that court, stating that the petitioner has not been declared to be a proclaimed offender in the context of this case or any other case.

Today, learned counsel for the complainant appears and reaffirms that the complainant (respondent no.2 herein) has no objection to the FIR being quashed, with the learned State counsel also submitting that there is no other criminal registered against the petitioner, as per his instructions.

Consequently, looking at the nature of the offence alleged to have been committed, the present petition is allowed and FIR no.28 dated 15.04.2019 (as also all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom), registered at Police Station Lakhewali, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under the provisions of Section 354, 354-A and 451 of the IPC, is hereby quashed.

17.02.2021
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes
Whether reportable: No