

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND  
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M No.8018 of 2021 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 31.08.2021  
(Heard through VC)**

Jatinder Kumar Yadav

...Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present: Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate  
for respondent No.2-complainant.

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**JAISHREE THAKUR J. (ORAL)**

1. This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No.318 dated 25.11.2020 registered under Section 363 & 366-A Indian Penal Code (Section 465, 467, 468 and 471 IPC added later on) at Police Station Division No.8, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise arrived at between the parties.

2. The FIR has been registered on the statement of complainant on the allegations that the accused-petitioner had enticed away her minor daughter. Now with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably compromised between the parties and they have resolved their disputes and differences.

3. 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 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Jalandhar stating that the compromise arrived at between the parties is without any pressure or coercion from any one and the same is genuine one.

4. Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab on instructions from the Investigating Officer and Mr. Rahul Bhargava, counsel for the complainant-respondent No.2 admit the factum of compromise. Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits 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.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record.

6. 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.

7. 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.318 dated 25.11.2020 registered under Section 363 & 366-A Indian Penal Code (Section 465, 467, 468 and 471 IPC added later on) at Police Station Division No.8, District

Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua petitioner.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)  
JUDGE

August 31, 2021  
P.Bhatt

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