

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

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CRM-M-15891-2021 (O&M)

Decided on : 10.08.2021

RAMPREET SINGH @ SHELLY

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL
(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Rajvinder Kaur, Advocate for the applicant-petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab.

Dr. Sumati Jund, Advocate for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

CRM-23542-2021

The instant application has been filed for advancing the date of hearing of the main petition from 28.10.2021 to an early date of hearing.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed. ***CRM-M-15891-2021*** is taken on board today itself.

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Prayer in the instant petition filed under Section 482 CrPC is for quashing of FIR No.0217, dated 26.10.2018, under Sections 354, 354-D, 509 and 506 of the IPC, registered at Police Station City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.03.2021 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Vide order dated 19.04.2021 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on

19.05.2021 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from the learned JMIC Rupnagar in pursuance to the direction of this Court. As per the report compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will. The trial Court has annexed the statement of the parties in original with its report.

Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioner and respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned JMIC Rupnagar and the principles laid down by the Apex Court in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303**, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

August 10, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*