

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

(Sr. No.131)

CRM-M No. 27774 of 2019

Date of decision : 28.04.2021

Ranjit Singh @ Deepu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vaneet Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.128 dated 24.06.2019 under Sections 354-D/406/506 IPC registered at Police Station Canal Colony, district Bathinda on the basis of a compromise dated 27.06.2019 (Annexure P-3) entered into between the parties.

On 05.12.2019 this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate within 15 days for recording of their respective statements with regard to the compromise, who in turn was directed to submit a report along with the recorded statements with regard to the veracity of the compromise between the parties as also to apprise this Court

whether P.O. proceedings are pending against any of the party.

As directed, report dated 19.02.2020 from the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bathinda has been received, as per which the parties had recorded their statements before the Illaqa Magistrate in terms of the compromise arrived at between them and that no proclamation proceedings are pending against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel has also raised no objection if the present petition is allowed.

In view of the above, continuation of the proceedings in pursuance of the afore-referred FIR, in which the offences are not heinous; the investigation is at the initial stage and the matter having been compromised, would be an abuse of the process of law and in terms of the law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052***, this Court deems it just and proper to allow the petition and resultantly quash FIR No.128 dated 24.06.2019 under Sections 354-D/ 406/506 IPC registered at Police Station Canal Colony, district Bathinda and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

28.04.2021

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No