

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-30309 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.02.2021

Amrik Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Pranav Handa, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Pranav Handa-I, Advocate, for the complainant.
Mr. S.S. Deol, DAG, Punjab

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.0018 dated 01.03.2019 (as also all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom), registered at Police Station Kartarpur, Jalandhar, for the alleged commission of an offence punishable under the provisions of Section 295A of the IPC.

Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 18.07.2019, the report of the learned JMIC, Jalandhar, dated 29.08.2019, is on record, stating therein that the statements of the complainant in the FIR, i.e. respondent no.2 herein, and the petitioner, Amrik Singh, were recorded before that court in terms of the compromise stated to have been arrived at between the parties, and as per the assessment of that court, the compromise arrived at between them, is without any undue influence, pressure or coercion.

It has been further stated in the report of the learned Magistrate that the SHO, Police Station Kartarpur, had reported to that court, that there

is no other person involved in the occurrence other than the petitioner.

Today, learned counsel for the complainant appears and reaffirms that the complainant (respondent no.2 herein) has no objection to the FIR being quashed.

Consequently, naturally also looking at the nature of the offence alleged to have been committed, the present petition is allowed and FIR no.0018 dated 01.03.2019 (as also all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom), registered at Police Station Kartarpur, Jalandhar, for the alleged commission of an offence punishable under Section 295A of the IPC, is hereby quashed.

16.02.2021
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes
Whether reportable: No