

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

CRM-M-2685 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 15th March, 2022

Lovepreet Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Ms. Menka Gupta, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab.

Mr. A.K. Chauhan, Advocate for respondent No.2.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

This petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking quashing of FIR No. 234 dated 14.12.2021, under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab and all subsequent proceedings, on the basis of compromise.

Vide order dated 15.2.2022 in presence of counsel for petitioner and counsel for respondent No.2, parties were directed to get their statements recorded before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court with regard to compromise.

A report dated 14.3.2022 of trial Court is received, which is reproduced below:

"It is respectfully submitted as per order dated 15.02.2022 passed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Avneesh Jhingan, Judge, High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh in CRM-M-2685-2022 (Next date of hearing 15.03.2022), both the parties were directed to appear Ld. Trial Court on 28.02.2022. In this regard it is submitted

that none of the parties appeared in this Court for recording statement as per order dated 15.02.2022 passed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Avneesh Jhingan, Judge, High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh in CRM-M-2685-2022 (Next date of hearing 15.03.2022). This is for your honour's kind perusal."

Learned counsel for the parties were not able to give any good reason for parties not appearing before the trial Court. This Court was inclined to give one more opportunity subject to minor costs but counsel for parties insisted that petition be dismissed rather than giving an opportunity for recording the statements of parties.

Ordered accordingly and the petition is dismissed.

15th March, 2022

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**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*