

CRM-M-6967-2019

Date of Decision: 19.7.2022

Swaran Singh @ Pappi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Parveen Chauhan, Advocate, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of FIR No.7, dated 25.1.2017, registered under Sections 354, 354-A IPC and Section 7 POCSO Act, 2012, at Police Station Khalra, District Tarn Taran and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of the compromise (Annexure P-2).

A perusal of the FIR shows that the petitioner is being prosecuted for the offence under Sections 354, 354-A IPC and Section 7 of POCSO Act.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Satnam Singh submits that the trial in the case is at advanced stage. He submits that out of 11 prosecution witnesses, 9 witnesses have already been examined.

Keeping in view the gravity of the offence and the stage of trial, this Court refrains itself from commenting anything on the merits of the case, however, the petition is disposed of with liberty to pursue his remedy before the trial Court. The learned trial Court is requested to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**19.7.2022**

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No