

205 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9598-2021
Date of decision: 30.08.2022

GURPREET SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Ms. Himani, Advocate and
Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed seeking quashing of FIR No.2 dated 14.01.2021 under Section 306 of IPC (Act No.45 of year 1860), registered at Police Station Badhni Kalan, District Moga and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 18.02.2021 (Annexure P-2).

Evidently the offence alleged against the petitioner is under Section 306 IPC. Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Daxaben Versus State of Gujarat 2022 SCC online SC 936** observed that the FIR under Section 306 of IPC (abetment of suicide) cannot be quashed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. on the basis of settlement as Section 306 falls in the category of heinous and serious offences which are considered as crime against society.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to avail his alternative remedy in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

30th August, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*