

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

CRM-M-10264-2021

Date of decision : 20.04.2022

Gursewak Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishal Mittal, Advocate for
Mr. Navjot Kaur, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for quashing the FIR No.0231 dated 10.09.2020, under Sections 363 and 366-A of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur, Punjab along with consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

As per the allegations in the FIR, the victim is about 16 years of age. This Court vide order dated 4th March, 2021 directed the parties to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording the statements and further proceedings in the FIR were stayed.

Learned State counsel has apprised the Court that the matter is under investigation.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is not inclined to invoke the power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing the FIR on the basis of compromise. However, the parties are at liberty to

avail their remedies as available to them under the law. The Investigating Agency is directed to expedite the investigation and conclude the same at the earliest in accordance with the law.

Petition is disposed of in the above-said terms.

20.04.2022
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No