

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

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**CRM-M-14335-2020
Date of Decision:31.10.2022**

AKASHDEEP SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.61 dated 08.09.2018 under Sections 363, 366-A, 376 of IPC, 1860, and Sections 03 and 04 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, (for short “POCSO Act”) registered at Police Station Sadar Abohar, District Fazilka, Annexure P-1, alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of statement/compromise, Annexure P-2, arrived at between the parties.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

Similar was the position on the previous date of hearing.

Upon instructions from ASI Gurmail Singh, State counsel submits that the prosecution evidence has concluded.

Allegations levelled in the petition are of sexual assault of a minor. This Court in

(i) CRM-M-30939-2020 titled as Mann Singh Versus State of Punjab and others decided on 05.10.2020;

(ii) CRM-M-48694-2021 titled as Mahinder Kumar Versus State of Haryana and another decided on 22.11.2021; and

(iii) CRM-M-23048-2022 titled as Harish Kumar @ Lokesh and others Versus State of Haryana and another decided on 22.08.2022

has held that serious and heinous offences cannot be quashed, moreso, on the basis of a compromise, the authenticity and genuineness of which is always in doubt.

Petition is dismissed.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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