

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

**CRM-M-25303-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.10.2022**

Satpal Singh @ Bittu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Ms. Satpreet Grewal Kapila, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Sr. DAG Punjab.

Mr. Raman Kumar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.83 dated 21.04.2018, registered at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur, under Sections 420, 406 IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, along with all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 20.05.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that now with the intervention of the respectable persons of the area, the matter has been compromised between the parties and thus, she prays for quashing of the FIR in question. She very fairly submits that co-accused Charnjit Singh @ Channi has been declared a proclaimed offender.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and points out that co-accused Charnjit Singh @ Channi has been declared a proclaimed offender.

Mr. Raman Kumar, Advocate appears and files memorandum of appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 and does not dispute the factum of the compromise effected between the parties. The memorandum of appearance is taken on record.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties

In the present case, the petitioner seeks quashing of the impugned FIR, on the basis of the compromise but the facts remains that co-accused Charnjit Singh @ Channi has been declared a proclaimed offender and the matter has only been compromised with the petitioner.

Since, one of the accused has already been declared a proclaimed offender, no ground is made out to quash the FIR on the basis of the compromise.

Dismissed.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

14.10.2022

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No