

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

(Sr. No. 244)

**CRM-M No. 30797 of 2020**

**Date of decision : 05.08.2022**

**Satpal Singh**

.....Petitioner

*Versus*

**State of Punjab and another**

.....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL**

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur Arora, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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**DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 0236 dated 16.09.2020 registered under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC at Police Station Sardulgarh, district Mansa on the basis of a written compromise (Annexure P-2).

On 16.12.2020, this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court for recording of their respective statements with regard to the compromise, who in turn was directed to submit a report along with the recorded statements with regard to the veracity of the compromise between the parties as also to apprise this Court whether P.O. proceedings are pending against any of the accused.

As directed, report dated 03.02.2021 from the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sardulgarh has been received, as per which the

parties had recorded their statements before the Trial Court in terms of the compromise arrived at between them and that no proclamation proceedings are pending against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel has also raised no objection if the present petition is allowed.

In view of the above, continuation of the proceedings in pursuance of the afore-referred FIR, in which the offences are not heinous and the matter having been compromised, would be an abuse of the process of law and in terms of the law laid down by the Supreme Court in *Narinder Singh & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab & Anr. (2014) 6 SCC 466*, this Court deems it just and proper to allow the petition and resultantly quash FIR No. 0236 dated 16.09.2020 registered under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC at Police Station Sardulgarh, district Mansa and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

05.08.2022

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( DEEPAK SIBAL )  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No