

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

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**CRM-M-33137-2022
Date of decision : 06.12.2022**

Manpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and Anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.R.S.Khaira, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Pratibha Rana, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)

The petitioner- Manpreet Singh has filed the instant petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing the FIR No.54 dated 26.03.2017, registered under Section 354-A of IPC at Police Station Division 4, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana on the basis of compromise between the parties.

As per the facts of the case, the complainant-Neetu gave her statement to the police that on 25.03.2017, at about 12/12:30PM when she was alone in the house, the accused-Manpreet Singh came in front of her house on a motorcycle and behaved in an inappropriate manner. She got scared and informed her husband, who reached there.

The accused had a scuffle with her husband and ultimately he escaped on his motorcycle bearing No.PB-10-FR-6550. With these allegations the present FIR has been registered.

The petitioner filed this petition for the quashing of aforesaid FIR on the basis of compromise. The petitioner and respondent No.2 were directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording their statements on the basis of compromise. The detailed report regarding compromise has been received from the court of Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Ludhiana dated 02.09.2022. The statement of complainant-Neetu has been recorded, where she confirmed the compromise with the petitioner. She confirmed that this compromise has been effected without any pressure, coercion from any side and she has no objection regarding quashing of FIR.

The petitioner-Manpreet Singh also confirmed this fact in his separate statement.

Therefore, from the report of Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Ludhiana, it is clear that the compromise has been effected between the parties without any pressure, coercion or undue influence, which is acceptable to both the parties. They have mutually settled all their disputes. They are residing in the same area. Now they will be able to live peacefully. Therefore, no purpose would be served with the continuation of criminal proceedings.

Therefore considering these facts the petition filed by the petitioner is accepted and the FIR No.54 dated 26.03.2017, registered under Section 354-A of IPC at Police Station Division 4, Ludhiana,

District Ludhiana and the consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed.

Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

06.12.2022
Sunil Devi

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No