

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

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CRM-M-39407-2021

Date of Decision:19.09.2022

Rajwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: Mr. Kirat Pal Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondents no.2 to 8.

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By this petition, the petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.180, dated 01.11.2019, registered at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 452, 341, 323 and 506 of the IPC and cross-version to the FIR got registered by respondents no.2 to 8 at the same police station under Sections 342, 341, 323, 148 and 149 of the IPC, as also all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of a compromise (copy Annexure P-2), arrived at between the petitioner and respondents no.2 to 8.

Pursuant to the order dated 17.03.2022, the report of the learned Addl. Civil Judge, (Sr.Divn.), Barnala, dated 20.05.2022, has been received, stating therein that the petitioner as well as respondents no.2 to 8 appeared before that Court on 12.04.2022, and got recorded their statements that they have compromised the matter with the intervention of the respectable without any pressure or coercion and they have no objection the FIR in question being quashed.

The statement of the investigating officer ASI Gurnam Singh is also stated to have been recorded, to the effect that there is no other criminal case registered against the petitioner and respondents no.2 to 8 and none of them have ever been declared as proclaimed offender.

In the opinion of that Court, the compromise between the parties is genuine, without any threat and coercion or undue influence.

That being so, looking at the nature of the offences alleged to have been committed by the petitioners and the fact that the matter has been compromised between the petitioner and respondents no. 2 to 8, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.180, dated 01.11.2019, registered at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 452, 341, 323 and 506 of the IPC and cross-version to the FIR got registered by respondents no.2 to 8 at the same police station under Sections 342, 341, 323, 148 and 149 of the IPC, along with all proceedings emanating therefrom, is hereby quashed.

September 19, 2022
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(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether Reportable : YES/NO