

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

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**CRM-M-41347-2022
Date of decision : 16.12.2022**

Satnam Singh

..... Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and Ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr.Kishan Kanha, Advocate for
Mr. N.S.Lucky, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Joshi, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Navjit Singh, Advocate for respondents No.2 & 3.

AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)

The petitioner-Satnam Singh has filed the instant petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.60 dated 17.03.2018, registered under Sections 354-A, 509 and 506 of IPC at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran and all other subsequent proceedings on the basis of compromise between the parties (Annexure P-2) .

The brief facts of the case are that complainant-Dilbagh Singh gave his statement to the police that he is a father of two daughters and two sons. The marriage of his elder daughter-Malkeet Kaur took place with Harpreet Singh @ Happy on 10.03.2018. Few days before marriage some unknown persons started sending warning letters and told the groom's family not to marry the girl. Someone also

dropped letters to the house of Harpreet Singh @ Happy. The father-in-law of his daughter informed him and further asked to end the relationship. A CCTV camera was installed at home, on 10.01.2018 at about 5:16 AM again a letter was received, in which warning was given by using defamatory words. The father-in-law of his daughter showed him the CCTV footage and the person, who dropped the letter was Satnam Singh S/o Sucha Singh resident of village Bhullar, District Tarn Taran, who was their neighbour. Ultimately, the present FIR was got registered.

The petitioner filed this petition for the quashing of aforesaid FIR on the basis of compromise. The petitioner and respondents No.2 & 3 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 the court of Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tarn Taran dated 27.09.2022. The statement of respondents No.2 and 3- Dilbag Singh and Malkeet Kaur have been recorded, where they confirmed the compromise with the petitioner. They confirmed that this compromise has been effected without any pressure, coercion from any side and they have no objection regarding quashing of FIR.

The petitioner-Satnam Singh also confirmed this fact in his separate statement. The statement of ASI Davinder Singh is also recorded who further confirmed that the accused is neither involved in any other case nor has been declared as proclaimed offender.

Therefore, from the report of Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tarn Taran, 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. No purpose would be served with the continuation of criminal proceedings.

Therefore considering these facts the petition filed by the petitioner is accepted and FIR No.60 dated 17.03.2018, registered under Sections 354-A, 509 and 506 of IPC at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran and the consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed.

Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

16.12.2022
Sunil Devi

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