

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(123)

CRM-M-41970-2022
Date of Decision: 14.09.2022

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--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G., Punjab.

Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Advocate for respondent no.2.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed praying for quashing of FIR No.48 dated 17.3.2020 registered under section 354 IPC at Police Station, City Batala, District Batala, Gurdaspur and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 1.9.2022 (Annexure P-2).

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that parties have amicably settled their dispute and they have arrived at a compromise. Counsel submits that prosecution of the petitioner in the present FIR is nothing but an abuse of the process of law.

Learned counsel for respondent no.2 has endorsed the contentions raised by learned counsel for the petitioner and has not denied

the factum of compromise effected between the parties.

Learned State counsel submits that investigation in this case is still pending.

In view of the submissions made by learned State counsel, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the investigating agency to conclude the investigation within a period of one month from today. Petitioner is at liberty to avail the alternate remedies as may be available to him in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

14.09.2022

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