

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

CRM-M-42554-2022
Date of decision :15.09.2022

Hardeep Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Ms. Jasneet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed the present petition seeking quashing of FIR No.0263 dated 22.08.2020, under Sections 363, 366 of IPC (Section 376 IPC and Section 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 added later on), registered at Police Station Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar(Mohali) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of the compromise dated 08.09.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that both the parties have entered into a compromise. It is also contended that respondent No.3 i.e. the girl is now married with the petitioner and is happily residing with him. She further contends that in view of the compromise arrived at between the parties, prosecution of the petitioner in the present case is nothing but an abuse of the process of law.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State of Punjab.

At this stage, Mr. Sheena Khanna, Advocate, appears and files Memo of Appearance on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3. The same is taken on record. He has endorsed the factum of compromise effected between the parties.

I have heard learned counsel for both the sides.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to expedite the trial in this case expeditiously. However, the parties be at liberty to pursue their remedies in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

15.09.2022

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