

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-53755-2021 (O & M)
Date of decision: 25.02.2022

Jobanpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Banga, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Imran A. Ace, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

SUVIR SEHGAL J.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.167 dated 18.11.2021 under Sections 363/366 of IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Nangal, District Rupnagar, Annexure P-1, on the basis of compromise dated 16.12.2021, Annexure P-2, arrived at between the parties.

FIR, Annexure P-1, has been registered on the statement of father of a 15 years old school going girl, on the allegation that his daughter is missing from the paternal home since 08.11.2021 and despite extensive search, she could not be located. He suspects that she has been enticed by some boy on the pretext of marriage.

Heard counsel for the parties.

Although, it is the argument of counsel for the petitioner that the dispute has been settled and a compromise dated 16.12.2021 has been

entered into between the petitioner and the complainant, but such a compromise simply deserves to be brushed aside as the petitioner is accused of having allured a minor girl, who was recovered from his custody.

Keeping in view the nature of accusation and the fact that the victim-minor is not a party to the compromise, Annexure P-2, and in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **State of Madhya Pradesh versus Laxmi Narayan and others (2019) 5 SCC 688**, the prayer made by the petitioner cannot be entertained.

Petition is dismissed.

25.02.2022

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JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No