

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

Sr. No.265

CRM-M-49957-2019

Date of decision: 13.09.2022

Sandeep Masih

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Through the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.73 dated 12.11.2019 registered under Section 354-B IPC registered at Police Station Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur, Punjab.

On 27.02.2020, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Prayer made in this petition is for quashing of FIR and all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of the compromise between the parties.

Notice of motion for 08.07.2020.

At this stage, Mr. Sumeet Singh Arora, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 and filed his power of attorney, which is taken on record. He admits the factum of compromise entered between the parties.

The parties are directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their respective statements with regard to compromise/settlement, on 15.04.2020.

The Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court is directed to submit a report along with copies of statements

of parties on or before the next date of hearing containing the following information as well:-

(i) Number of persons arrayed as accused in FIR;

(ii) Whether any accused is proclaimed offender;

(iii) The stage of trial/proceedings;

(iv) Whether the compromise is genuine, voluntary, and without any coercion or undue influence.”

As per report dated 06.06.2020 from the Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Gurdaspur, none of the parties got their statements recorded in terms of the afore-quoted order.

Further, the order sheet reveals that on the previous date, none has appeared either on behalf of the petitioner or respondent No.2. Even today, the position is no different.

Dismissed for non-prosecution.

September 13, 2022

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(DEEPAK SIBAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No