

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-17647-2018
Date of decision : 14.11.2023

Inderjit Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. This is a petition seeking quashing of criminal complaint No.31 dated 09.04.2008 filed by respondent No.2 after the petitioner already stands convicted for offences punishable under Sections 279 and 427 of IPC including that punishable under Section 304-A of IPC.

2. Keeping in view the law laid by Division Bench of this Court in **CRM-M-40769-2014**, titled as '**Baldev Singh vs. State of Punjab and another**', decided on 02.06.2016, in the considered opinion of this Court, the complaint cannot be quashed on the basis of compromise. However, the Appellate Court can consider the factum of compromise at the time of deciding the appeal.

4. The petitioner is granted liberty to raise plea with respect to there being compromise between the parties at the stage of final arguments before the trial Court.

5. Disposed off, accordingly.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

14.11.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No