

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

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2023:PHHC:103038

CRM-32604-2023 in/and

CRM-M-12336-2023

Date of decision: August 9th, 2023

Avneet Likhari

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. A.P.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Hari Pal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

CRM-32604-2023

Prayer in this application is for preponing the hearing of
main case.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is
allowed.

Hearing of the main petition is preponed and the same is
taken on board today for disposal.

CRM-M-12336-2023

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of
Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of F.I.R. No.0064 dated 03.05.2017 under
Section 420 of IPC, registered at Police Station Kamboj,
District Amritsar (Rural), and all other consequential proceedings arising
therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 04.02.2023

(Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Vide order dated 15.03.2023 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 12.04.2023 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at between them.

Report has since been received from learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, in pursuance of the directions of this Court, wherein, the factum of the compromise arrived at between the parties stands verified and confirmed. As per the report compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will and the complainant has also made statement to the effect that she would have no objection if the FIR *qua* the accused-petitioners is quashed.

The trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original along with its report.

Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioner and respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, and the principles laid down by the Apex Court in ***Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303***, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052***, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

August 9th, 2023
Puneet

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No