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2023:PHHC:132067

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-35836-2023

Date of decision :11.10.2023

SANTOSH SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF UT CHANDIGARH AND ORS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: None for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Ankur Bali, Addl. P.P. U.T., Chandigarh.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of an FIR No.328 dated 20.08.2016 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 279 and 337 (Section 304-A IPC added later on) at Police Station Central Sector 17, Chandigarh along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the parties.

None has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

A short reply dated 06.10.2023 by way of an affidavit of Gurmukh Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, SDPO Central, Union Territory, Chandigarh has been filed on behalf of the State by the learned counsel for the State. The same is taken on record.

A perusal of the FIR would reveal that the offence is one under Section 304-A IPC which offence cannot be quashed on the basis of a compromise.

In view of the above, I find no merit in the present petition. Therefore, the same stands dismissed.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

11.10.2023
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No