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

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DECIDED ON: 17th May, 2024

Kawaljit Kaur

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: None for petitioner.

Mr. Jasjit Singh Rattu, DAG Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL., J (ORAL)

In the instant petition, an order dated 22.1.2024 was passed
which reads as under:

“The Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association and Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana High Court have decided “No working day” for today i.e. 22.01.2024 on account of sacred ceremony of “Pran Pratishtha in Ram Mandir at Ayodhya”.

This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.132, dated 21.06.2022 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 420, 120-B of the IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran, with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 21.12.2023 (Annexure P-2).

Notice of motion for 14.03.2024.

In the meantime, the parties are directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate within a period of two weeks from today, for recording of their statements with regard to the compromise.

The trial Court is directed to submit a report on or before the next date of hearing containing the following information:-



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- (i) Number of persons arrayed as accused in the FIR;
- (ii) Whether any accused is declared as proclaimed offender?
- (iii) Whether the compromise is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence?
- (iv) Whether the accused persons are involved in any other FIR or not?"

On that date as well none was present on behalf of petitioner and in the larger interest, this Court granted the parties an opportunity to get their statement recorded qua the compromise before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court.

Today when the matter has been called up, none of the parties are being represented before this Court either through counsel or in person and as per the report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Tarn Taran dated 20.2.2024, it is abundantly clear that parties did not turn up to make necessary statement in compliance with the order dated 22.1.2024.

Having given thoughtful consideration to the aforesaid facts since the matter is pending since January, 2024 and consistently there is no appearance on behalf of petitioner, this Court is duly convinced that there is no reason to pursue the matter any further and the same is ordered to be dismissed for want of prosecution.

17th May, 2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE