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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12636-2024
Date of decision: 06.08.2024

MANGAL SINGH

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Lovish Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate
for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.237 dated 06.12.2021 registered under Sections 363 and 366-A of IPC (Section 120-B of IPC added later on) at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.05.2022 (Annexure P-5).

2. The following order was passed on 30.05.2024 :-

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Main Case

This petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.237 dated 06.12.2021 registered under Sections 363 and 366-A of IPC (Section 120-B of IPC added later on) at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 15.07.2022 (Annexure P-5) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 has even affirmed the factum of the compromise between the parties.



The parties and Investigating Officer are directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court on 05.07.2024 or any other future date as per its convenience or on request of the parties for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise. However, it is made clear that no further adjournment shall be granted to the parties for that purpose. The Illaqa/Duty Magistrate shall submit the report on or before the next date of hearing. The report be forwarded to this Court specifying the following:-

- 1. The number of accused arraigned in the FIR and how many have appeared before it and have made statements and whether any accused is absconding/proclaimed person(s), in the case;*
- 2. the name of the complainant and injured/aggrieved and whether all of them have appeared and made their statements in support of the compromise;*
- 3. the stage of trial/proceedings pending;*
- 4. if the compromise is genuine, voluntary and out of free will of the parties.*
- 5. Whether any other criminal case pending against the accused.*

Report of Illaqa/Duty Magistrate be awaited for 06.08.2024.”

3. In compliance of the aforesaid order, a report has been received from the concerned jurisdictional Court that the compromise between the parties is genuine and arrived at without any pressure or coercion from anyone.

4. In view of the compromise and the ratio of law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Narinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466, Ramgopal and another Vs. State of Madhya Pradesh 2021 SCC OnLine SC 834*** and ***Shakuntala Sawhney (Mrs) Vs. Kaushalya (Mrs.) and others (1980) 1 SCC 63*** and Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab 2007 (3) RCR (CrL) 1052***, this petition



is allowed and FIR No.237 dated 06.12.2021 registered under Sections 363 and 366-A of IPC (Section 120-B of IPC added later on) at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same are quashed, qua the petitioner.

August 06, 2024
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

(i)	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
(ii)	Whether reportable	Yes/No