

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-13955-2024

Date of decision: 18.03.2024

Harinderpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Umaid Singh Mann, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.231 dated 14.08.2018 under Sections 420, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 31.01.2024 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that during the pendency of the FIR in question, the petitioner has amicably settled all his disputes with the complainant-respondent No.2. He has submitted that though two persons were named as accused, however, the petitioner was not the prime accused and it was Lovepreet Singh who was the prime accused and even the challan stands presented against co-accused Lovepreet Singh.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.

5. At this stage, Mrs. Amandeep Soni, Advocate has entered

appearance and filed her vakalatnama on behalf of respondent No.2 which is taken on record. She does not dispute that a compromise was indeed effected between her and the petitioner way back on 31.01.2024.

6. However, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Nishan Singh, submits that the petitioner has already been found innocent during trial.

7. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant material on record.

8. Since the petitioner has been found innocent during trial, no ground is made out to quash the FIR in question. Accordingly, the instant petition is hereby dismissed.

18.03.2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No