

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No. 28054-2023
Date of Decision: 29.01.2024

Ranbir Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Rahul Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Arshdeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J.(ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No. 0068 dated 14.12.2022 registered under Sections 419, 420, 447, 511 and 506 Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Purana Shalla, District Gurdaspur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise dated 20.05.2023.

2. The following order was passed on 31.05.2023:

“Prayer in this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.0068, dated 14.12.2022, under Sections 419, 420, 447, 511 and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Purana Shalla, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State, whereas Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and filed power of attorney. The same is taken on record. Be tagged at

appropriate place. He acknowledged the factum of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Adjourned to 31.08.2023.

Meanwhile, the parties are directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court on 26.07.2023 or any other date convenient to the court, which, shall record their statements and send a report to this Court as to whether the compromise is genuine, without any pressure or undue influence and also whether any accused was declared as proclaimed offender, before the next date of hearing.”

3. In compliance of the above order, a report dated 31.07.2023 has been received from Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Gurdaspur 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. 0068 dated 14.12.2022 registered under Sections 419, 420, 447, 511 and 506 Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Purana Shalla, District Gurdaspur and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed, qua the petitioner.

29.01.2024

Rajeev (rvs)

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No