



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

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CRM-M-7625-2024

Date of Decision : **March 11, 2025**

PAWAN KUMAR @ PAWAN

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present : Mr. S.D.Bansal, Advocate with
Mr. Punit Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Singh Pannu, Addl. AG, Haryana.

Mr. Jeevan Gautam, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 38 dated 22.1.2016 under Sections 279, 337 IPC, registered at Police Station Safidon, District Jind (under Section 304-A IPC added lateron) and all the subsequent proceedings thereto i.e. judgment of conviction dated 23.2.2022, quantum of sentence dated 4.3.2022 passed by Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Safidon, District Jund under Sections 279, 337 and 304-A IPC on the basis of compromise dated 29.6.2023 (Annexure P-2).

During the pendency of the dispute, the parties have compromised the matter and filed the present petition for quashing of the impugned order.

Vide order dated 4.2.2025, parties were directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court and report with regard to the genuineness of the compromise was called for.

The report dated 24.2.2025 has been received from the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Safidon, stating that the parties have entered into a compromise, which is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned counsel, for the petitioner submits that since the matter has been amicably settled between the parties, therefore, the parties may be permitted to compound the offence; and by setting aside the judgments/orders passed by the Courts below, the petitioner be ordered to be acquitted of the charges.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.2 does not dispute the compromise arrived at between the parties. He has expressed his no objection for compounding of the offence as prayed by the counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above, finding the prayer of the petitioner to be genuine and in view of the fact that the matter has been amicably settled between the parties, this Court finds that it would not be unjustified if the offence, for which the petitioner has been convicted, is permitted to be compounded.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. Necessary permission for compounding of offence under Sections 304-A/279/337 IPC, for which the petitioner was convicted and sentenced by the trial Court, is granted. As a result of compounding, FIR No. 38 dated 22.1.2016 under Sections 279, 337 IPC, registered at Police Station Safidon, District Jind (under Section 304-A IPC added lateron) and all the subsequent proceedings thereto i.e. judgment of conviction dated 23.2.2022, quantum of sentence dated 4.3.2022 passed by Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Safidon, District Jund under Sections 279, 337 and 304-A IPC on the basis of compromise dated 29.6.2023 (Annexure P-2) is quashed qua the petitioner.

The present petition is hereby allowed.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No