

SANDEEP KAUR
VS
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

Present: Ms. Sandeep Kaur Mann, Advocate for
Mr. Varinder Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunal Vinayak, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Varsha Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Vikram Satpal Anand, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

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The present petition has been moved invoking jurisdiction of this Court under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No. 22 dated 28.03.2022 under Sections 3 (1) (x) of the Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (later on Section 3 (1) (X) deleted and Section 3 (I) (r) of the Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 added) registered at Police Station City Morinda, District Rupnagar and all subsequent proceedings arising thereto on the basis of compromise.

Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* to the fact that the matter stands compromised amongst parties.

Perusal of the file reveals that notice of motion was issued on 19.07.2023 by co-ordinate Bench of this Court.

In view of the above, the parties are directed to appear before learned Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 18.09.2023. On their doing so, the learned Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate shall record their statements and furnish its report to this Court by the next date of hearing on the following aspects:-

1. Number of persons arrayed as accused in the complaint.
2. Whether any accused is proclaimed offender?
3. Whether the compromise is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence?
4. Whether the accused persons are involved in any other case or not?
5. The Trial Court is also directed to record the statement of the Investigating Officer as to how many victims/ complainants are there in the complaint.

A copy of the report be also sent to the Registrar Judicial of this Court. Needless to say that in case for any reason the statements are not recorded on the aforesaid date, the learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate shall be at liberty to call the parties on any other date but not later than a week thereafter.

To come up on 12.12.2023.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

September 05, 2023

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