

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

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CRM-M-35141-2022

Date of Decision:08.08.2022

SANDEEP KUMAR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. K.S. Derabassi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.11 dated 20.01.2020 under Sections 195-A, 354-D and 506 of IPC, 1860, and Section 67 of the Information Technology Act, 2000, registered at Police Station Lalru, District S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab, Annexure P-1, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise deed dated 03.08.2022, Annexure P-2.

Heard counsel for the parties.

On an earlier occasion, an FIR was registered against the petitioner at the instance of the same complainant/respondent No.2 with allegations of sexual harassment, which she supported in her testimony before the Court, but subsequently on her re-examination, she resiled from her version resulting in the acquittal of the petitioner vide judgment, Annexure P-5. Similar allegations of stalking and outraging the modesty,

have been levelled against the petitioner by the complainant. Keeping in view the judgments of the Supreme Court in **State of Madhya Pradesh versus Laxmi Narayan and others (2019) 5 SCC 688**, and **Daxaben Versus State of Gujarat 2022 SCC Online SC 936**, this Court is not inclined to accept the prayer made despite the fact that the petitioner claims that the matter has been settled.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioner seeks and is granted permission to withdraw the petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No