

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

CRM-M-10107 of 2014

Date of decision: 20.04.2015

Harpreet Singh & another

-----Petitioner (s)

V/s

State of Punjab & another

-----Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:- Mr. P.S. Miglani, Advocate for
Mr. A.S. Kalra, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.73 dated 30.7.2013 under Sections 406, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell Ludhiana, Distt. Ludhiana (Annexure P1) on the basis of compromise dated 17.2.2014 (Annexure P2).

On 21.3.2014, following order was passed by this Court:-

“This is a petition for quashing of FIR No.73 dated 30.07.2013 for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 498-A IPC, registered at Police station, Women Cell, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana and all the

consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

Notice of motion for 13.05.2014.

The affected parties are directed to appear on 9.4.2014 before the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana, who shall record their respective statements with regard to the compromise and submit his/her detailed report in that regard along with copies of the statements to this Court, on or before the adjourned date”.

Pursuant to aforesaid order dated 21.3.2014, parties have appeared before learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana has submitted his report dated 10.4.2014, wherein it has been reported that the compromise entered between the parties appears to be genuine and the same has been effected voluntarily with free will of the parties without any coercion or undue influence or pressure. The parties have no objection if the present FIR is quashed by this Court on the basis of aforesaid compromise.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant FIR.

Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another**, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 (P&H)

and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab and others**, (2012)10 SCC 303, this petition is allowed and FIR No.73 dated 30.7.2013 under Sections 406, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell Ludhiana, Distt. Ludhiana (Annexure P1) and all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed on the basis of compromise dated 17.2.2014 (Annexure P-2).

April 20, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE