

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

**CRM No. M-13047 of 2015
Date of decision:-May 28, 2015**

Lakhwinder Singh

...Petitioner...

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. R.S. Bajaj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. RPS Sidhu, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No. 24, dated 25.11.2014, under Section 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women PS, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

Report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that parties have willfully settled their differences and reached at bonafide compromise without

any pressure and the same seems to be genuine. Even otherwise, the matter involved is personal in nature, which has been amicably put at rest.

So, in view of above circumstances and in view of pronouncement reported in case Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another; 2012(4) RCR(Criminal) 543, I am of the considered opinion that continuation of criminal proceedings between the parties would be an abuse of the process of law and the present compromise is for their benefit and will bring peace and harmony between them.

Consequently, instant petition stands allowed and FIR No. 24, dated 25.11.2014, under Section 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women PS, District Amritsar and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua the petitioner. However, it is made clear that if either of the parties wriggles out of the terms and conditions of compromise, aggrieved party shall be at liberty to revive this petition or to file a fresh petition.

May 28, 2015
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JUDGE