

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

(233)

CRM-M-13258-2015

Decided on: December 11, 2015.

Toshan Bhatia and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Naresh Gopal Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.2-complainant.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.10 dated 13.01.2014, under Sections 406, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Ludhiana on the basis of compromise.

The said FIR was registered at the instance of respondent No.2-complainant Leeza alleging that she was married to petitioner No.1 on 26.10.2012. She had been maltreated by petitioner No.1 and his family members.

Parties were directed to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise. After recording the statements of the parties, a report has been received to the effect that the matter has been compromised voluntarily without any threat, coercion or

undue influence and the parties have decided to part company by obtaining divorce under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act.

Following the full Bench judgment of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, the petition is allowed. The FIR and all the criminal proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

December 11, 2015
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