

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

CRM-M-13446 of 2015.
Decided on:-08.12.2015.

Harish Kumar and another

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents.

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. Narinder S. Lucky, Advocate for the petitioners.

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 F.I.R. No.18 dated 31.5.2011 under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise.

This Court vide order dated July 27, 2015 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court/Area Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the trial Court was directed to submit its report about the genuineness of compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jalandhar and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned

Magistrate has submitted his report dated 20.8.2015 to the effect that the compromise effected between the parties appears to be genuine one and without any force and pressure.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Dalbir Chand, does not dispute the factum of compromise.

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

Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052* and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, this petition is allowed and F.I.R. No.18 dated 31.5.2011 under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom is quashed, on the basis of compromise effected between the parties.

December 08, 2015

Yag Dutt

**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**