

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14331-2015 (O & M)
Date of decision:21.05.2015

Jasbir Kaur and anr.

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and anr.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Ms. Puja Chopra, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

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

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.29 dated 29.03.2015 registered under Sections 406/498-A IPC at Police Station Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib on the basis of compromise.

Learned counsel for parties submit that a compromise has been arrived at between the parties and dispute has been amicably settled. Relying upon the judgment reported as ***Kulwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab, 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052***, learned counsel submit that in view of compromise, the impugned FIR deserves to be quashed.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the ratio of judgment in *Kulwinder Singh's case (supra)* and submits that in case a compromise is arrived at between the parties, the State would not stand in the way of quashing of FIR.

Heard.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 has filed reply by way of affidavit of respondent No.2/complainant Charanpreet Kaur stating therein that she has compromised the matter with the petitioner vide agreement dated 29.04.2015, Annexure P-2 and she has no objection if the FIR in question is quashed. Same is taken on record as Mark 'A'.

Compromise is in the interest of the parties and after the matter has been resolved by an amicable settlement, no useful purpose is likely to be served by continuance of the criminal proceedings. In view of the above, the present FIR and the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom deserve to be quashed in light of Full Bench judgment of this court in *Kulwinder Singh's case (supra)*.

Resultantly, the present petition is allowed. The FIR in question and the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed.

21.05.2015
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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE