

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-15228 of 2015
Date of Decision:-20.5.2015**

Kamal and others

...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:- Ms. Divya Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Nain, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Krishan Sehajpal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of FIR No.31 dated 19.3.2014, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 23.12.2014 (Annexure P-3).

Vide order dated 11.5.2015, this Court has directed the parties to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

Today Mr. Krishan Sehajpal, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 and filed her affidavit accepting the contents of

compromise.

Learned counsel for the parties jointly submit that the matter has been compromised before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre on 23.12.2014 and they have accepted the contents of the compromise in totality.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid factual position.

Heard.

Since the parties have entered into a compromise the matter before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre and respondent No.2 has also filed the affidavit regarding the same in the Court through her counsel, continuation of the trial arising out from the impugned FIR and consequential proceedings would be sheer abuse of the process of law since chances of the conviction are bleak.

Keeping in view the factum of compromise effected between the parties and the law laid down by this Court in the case of **Kulwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052 (P & H)**, and the law laid down by Hon'ble Apex Court in **B.S. Joshi and others versus State of Haryana and another, 2003(2) RCR (Criminal) 888** this petition is accepted and FIR No.31 dated 19.3.2014, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women, District Ludhiana and the consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

May 20, 2015
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE