

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

**CRM-M-1727 of 2015**  
Date of decision: 20.04.2015

**Balkar Singh & another**

**-----Petitioner (s)**

V/s

**State of Punjab & others**

**-----Respondent(s)**

**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. Rajbir Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

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**HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)**

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.26 dated 23.4.2013 under Sections 498-A/406 IPC registered at Police Station Baretta, District Mansa (Annexure P1) on the basis of compromise dated 28.11.2014 (Annexure P2).

On 19.1.2015, following order was passed by this Court:-

*“Notice of motion for 20.04.2015.*

*In the meantime, parties are directed to get their statements recorded before the trial Court and the trial Court is directed to send its report with regard to the validity or otherwise of the compromise, after*

*recording statements of all the concerned parties, before the next date of hearing”.*

Pursuant to aforesaid order dated 19.1.2015, parties have appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Budhlada and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Budhlada has submitted his report dated 21.2.2015/3.3.2015, wherein it has been reported that the compromise entered between the parties appears to be genuine and the same has been effected voluntarily with free will of the parties without any coercion or undue influence or pressure. The parties have no objection if the present FIR is quashed by this Court on the basis of aforesaid compromise.

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

Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another**, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 (P&H) and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab and others**, (2012)10 SCC 303, this petition is allowed and FIR No.26 dated 23.4.2013 under Sections 498-A/406 IPC registered at Police Station Baretta, District Mansa (Annexure P1) and all the consequential proceedings arising

therefrom are quashed on the basis of compromise dated  
28.11.2014 (Annexure P-2).

**April 20, 2015**  
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**( HARI PAL VERMA )**  
**JUDGE**