

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17386 of 2015.
Decided on:-07.09.2015.

Surinder 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. Gurmeet Singh Guri, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. N.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.245 dated 11.9.2010 under Sections 406, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station City Khanna, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 19.5.2015 (Annexure P-3).

This Court vide order dated 25.5.2015 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the trial

Court was directed to submit its report about the genuineness of the compromise as per the statements so recorded.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Khanna and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Magistrate has submitted his report dated 27.7.2015 to the effect that the compromise entered between the parties is genuine and the same has been effected between the parties without any pressure, coercion and with their free consent.

This fact has not been disputed by learned counsel for the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as respondent No.2 further state that the petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 are staying together as husband and wife without there being any problem as on date.

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.245 dated 11.9.2010 under Sections 406, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station City Khanna, Police

District Khanna, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom is quashed, on the basis of compromise dated 19.5.2015 (Annexure P-3).

September 07, 2015

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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE