

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23696 of 2015.

Decided on:-July 23, 2015.

Tejinder Singh and another

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State (U.T.), Chandigarh 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. Anju Sharma, Advocate and
Mr. Saurabh Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.39 dated 25.01.2014 under Sections 406, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Sector 39, Chandigarh (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise dated 05.11.2014 (Annexure P-2) arrived at before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Ms. Deepali Saini, Advocate appearing on behalf of Mr. G.S. Jaswal, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and does not dispute the factum of compromise/settlement entered between the parties. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 has also produced an

affidavit of respondent No.2 in this regard, which is taken on record.

In view of the fact that petitioner No.1, namely, Tejinder Singh and respondent No.2 Rajni Oberoi have voluntarily arrived at the settlement in the presence of the Mediator and Conciliator on certain terms and conditions which include the claim towards permanent alimony of respondent No.2 and her daughter Trimann, 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 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 FIR No.39 dated 25.01.2014 under Sections 406, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Sector 39, Chandigarh (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom is quashed, on the basis of compromise dated 05.11.2014 (Annexure P-2) arrived at before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

July 23, 2015
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