

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-28274 of 2011
Date of decision: 10.07.2015**

Gurmail Singh and others

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Munish Raj, Advocate
for respondent no.2.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.66 dated 18.12.2010 registered under Sections 498-A, 406, 420, 34 IPC, Police Station Mehal Kalan, District Barnala and the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of written compromise arrived at between the parties.

Report has been received from the trial Court. It has been reported by the trial Court that complainant Jinder Kaur and accused Gurmail Singh did not appear before it for making the statement with respect to the compromise. However, their statements were recorded through power of attorneys respectively. Statements of accused Mukhtiar Singh and Angrej Kaur were also recorded. Both the parties

submitted that the compromise is genuine and without any pressure. The trial Court has also sent copy of the statements of parties and copy of compromise deed Ex.CX.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that petitioners are the only accused and respondent no.2 is the only aggrieved person in this FIR.

No useful purpose would be served to keep the FIR pending.

In view of the statements and compromise Ex.CX and the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, approved by Hon'ble Apex Court in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303**, the instant petition is allowed and the aforesaid FIR and all consequent proceedings conducted on the basis thereof are quashed.

Needless to say that parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements made in the Court below.

10.07.2015
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JUDGE