

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

CRM-M-24828 of 2014

Date of Decision: March 20, 2015

Om Pal Singh and anr.

....Petitioners

VS

State of Haryana and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR

Present: Mr. Sanjay Vashisth, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Mahima, AAG, Haryana.

SNEH PRASHAR, J. (Oral)

Through the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (in short "Cr.P.C."), the petitioners pray for quashing of First Information Report No.140 dated 05.03.2011 for offence punishable under Sections 498-A/406, 506 of the Indian Penal Code (in short "I.P.C.") registered at P.S. City Ballabgarh, District Faridabad and subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 20.01.2015, the parties were directed to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded with regard to genuineness of compromise. Pursuant thereto, a report has been submitted by Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridabad, wherein it has been reported that statements of the parties have been recorded and that they have voluntarily compromised the matter.

Learned counsel for the State does not dispute genuineness of the compromise in view of the report of trial Court.

A perusal of allegations in the First Information Report reveals that the present case squarely falls in that category of cases which can be quashed by the High Court, in exercise of its inherent power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. Keeping in view the authoritative enunciation of law laid down by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in '**Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another**', **2012(4) R.C.R. (Criminal) 543** and in the light of facts and circumstances of the present case, this Court is of the considered opinion that continuation of criminal proceedings would amount to abuse of process of law and it is expedient in the interest of justice that criminal proceedings are put to an end. In this view

of the matter, the petition is allowed and First Information Report No.140 dated 05.03.2011 for offence punishable under Sections 498-A/406, 506 of the Indian Penal Code (in short "I.P.C.") registered at P.S. City Ballabgarh, District Faridabad and proceedings emanating therefrom stand quashed qua the petitioners.

(SNEH PRASHAR)
JUDGE

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