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

CRM-M-25449-2015
Date of decision : 04.12.2015.

Manjit Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. K.B. Raheja, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J.(Oral)

This is a petition for quashing of FIR No.10 dated 28.03.2015 under Section 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell Ferozepur, District Ferozepur at the instance of respondent No.2 Karamjit Kaur alleging that she was married to petitioner on 22.02.2014. The petitioner alongwith his other family members maltreated, tortured and harassed her on the pretext on bringing insufficient dowry. The allegation was levelled that the brother-in-law of the complainant committed rape on her and threatened her not to disclose this fact to any one else.

Quashing of the FIR is now sought on the basis of compromise. On the direction of this Court, the parties appeared before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur. The

complainant-wife made a statement that matter has been compromised, voluntarily. Even, during the course of investigation the allegation of rape against the brother-in-law of the petitioner and allegations of cruelty against the other family members were found to be incorrect.

In view of the complainant having no objection for quashing on the basis of compromise, as per her statement, the FIR in the present case can be quashed.

Following the judgment of Full Bench of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, the petition is allowed. The abovesaid FIR and all the criminal proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise.

December 04, 2015
Ramandeep Singh

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE