

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

CRM-M-26973-2014

Date of decision: 21.5.2015

Rajwinder Pal Singh and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR

Present: Mr.Sukhdev Singh, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr.Inqulab Nagpal, AAG, Punjab

SNEH PRASHAR, J.

The instant petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short 'Cr.P.C.') has been filed by the petitioners seeking quashing of First Information Report No.11 dated 13.5.2014 (Annexure P-3) registered under Sections 406, 498-A of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Women Bathinda, District Bathinda and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the ground of compromise (Annexure P-1) arrived at between the parties.

In pursuance of the order dated 2.2.2015 passed by this Court, learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Bathinda after recording the statements of the parties had sent her report with regard to the genuineness of the compromise Annexure P-1. In her report, she stated that the statements of complainant and accused (petitioners) were recorded and the compromise appeared to be genuine, voluntarily and

without any coercion or undue influence. Copies of the statements of the parties are attached with the report.

In view of the above, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served in continuing the proceedings. In view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others, (2012)10 SCC 303**, the Court is competent to quash the proceedings on the basis of compromise. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and First Information Report No.11 dated 13.5.2014(Annexure P-3) registered under Sections 406, 498-A of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Women Bathinda, District Bathinda and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

21.5.2015
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(SNEH PRASHAR)
JUDGE