

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-2763 of 2015(O&M)

Date of decision: 13.05.2015

Harpreet Singh and others

----Petitioner(s)

V/s

State of Punjab and another

-----Respondent(s)

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:- Mr. Parvinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate for the respondent
No.2.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No. 191, dated 28.08.2012, for offence under Sections 406, 498-A of IPC, registered at Police Station, Chherretta, District-Amritsar (Annexure P-1) and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 14.08.2014(Annexure P-2) entered before the Mediation & Conciliation Center, Amritsar.

This Court vide order dated 06.04.2015, had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the trial Court was directed to submit its report

about the genuineness of the compromise, as per the statements of parties so recorded.

Accordingly, the parties have appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, has submitted his report to the effect that the compromise entered between the parties is genuine, voluntary and the same has been effected without any coercion and undue influence.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant FIR *qua* the petitioners.

Accordingly, following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another**, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 (P&H) and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab and others**, (2012)10 SCC 303, this petition is allowed and FIR No. 191, dated 28.08.2012, for offence under Sections 406, 498-A of IPC, registered at Police Station, Chherretta, District-Amritsar (Annexure P-1) and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom *qua* the petitioners, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise dated 14.08.2014 (Annexure P-2).

May 13, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE