

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-28431 of 2014

Date of Decision: 12.02.2015

Sandeep Ashta

---Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

---Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

Present: Mr. Sunil Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

REKHA MITTAL, J.

The petitioner has prayed for quashing of FIR No.142 dated 24.7.2010 for offence punishable under Sections 406, 498-A of the Indian Penal Code (in short "IPC") registered at Police Station, Morinda, District Roopnagar on the basis of compromise.

The parties were directed to appear before the trial court to get their statements recorded with regard to genuineness of compromise.

A report has been submitted by the additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Rupnanagar wherein it has been reported that statements of the petitioner and respondent No.2(complainant) have been recorded and statements made by the parties in the Court reveal that they have voluntarily entered into a compromise with an intention to live in peace and harmony.

Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.1. He has not disputed correctness of assertions of the petitioner and the fact that the matter has been settled by way of compromise between the parties.

I have heard counsel for the parties and perused the case file.

There is nothing on record to doubt correctness of the compromise effected between the parties, whereby they have decided to settle their dispute with an intention to live in peace and harmony. The present case falls in the category of cases, which can be allowed to be settled by way of compromise, in view of the decision of Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India in *Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another*, 2012(4) R.C.R. (Criminal) 543.

In view of what has been discussed hereinabove, the petition is allowed and FIR No.142 dated 24.7.2010 for offence punishable under Sections 406, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station, Morinda, District Roopnagar and proceedings emanating therefrom are ordered to be quashed, qua the petitioner.

(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE

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