

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

CRM No.M-31486 of 2013 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.09.2015

Jagmohan Singh Duggal and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Naresh Jain, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

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Allowed as prayed for.

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This petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for quashing of FIR No.285 dated 11.07.2013, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC'), at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

The learned counsel for the petitioners contends that in

view of the compromise reached between the parties, a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act for dissolution of marriage by way of mutual consent was filed before the learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Chandigarh. The petition so filed was allowed and a decree of divorce has been passed, vide judgment dated 27.08.2015.

The learned counsel for respondent No.2 states that the parties have finally settled their dispute and respondent No.2 has no objection if the present proceedings are quashed.

The learned State counsel submits that since the parties have compromised the matter, the State has no objection if the prayer made by the parties is allowed.

Keeping in view the compromise reached between the parties and the consequential judgment and decree of divorce dated 27.08.2015 (Annexure P-4), this Court feels that no purpose would be served in keeping the proceedings alive .

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.285 dated 11.07.2013, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC'), at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

08.09.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE