

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

CRM-M-32348-2014

Date of decision: 09.03.2015

Usha Rani and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

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

Present: Mr. C.L. Verma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Hundal, AAG, Punjab.

MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C praying for quashing of FIR No.55 dated 27.06.2013 registered under Sections 406/498 IPC at Police Station Women Cell, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar and all consequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of a compromise.

On 09.02.2015, this Court had directed the trial Court to record the statement of all the affected persons and further record a finding as to whether the compromise has been effected voluntarily by the parties.

That report has since been received alongwith copies of the statements of the affected persons which also indicates that the matter has been resolved amicably between the parties without any pressure from

any quarter.

Having regard to the aforesaid and the observations made by the Full Bench in **Kulwinder Singh v. State of Punjab reported as 2007(3) Law Herald 2225** and of Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Gian Singh Vs. St. of Punjab** reported as 2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 543, instant petition is accepted. Consequently, FIR No.55 dated 27.06.2013 registered under Sections 406/498 IPC at Police Station Women Cell, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar and all consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed

09.03.2015

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**(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE**