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

CRM-M-33306-2015
Date of decision : 04.12.2015.

Malkiat Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Chanchal Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J.(Oral)

This is a petition for quashing of FIR No.187 dated 30.04.2008 under Sections 406, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala at the instance of respondent No.2 Balbir Singh alleging that his daughter respondent No.3 was married to petitioner in March, 2005. She was maltreated by the petitioner and his family members on account of demand of dowry.

After the petitioner having been convicted and sentenced vide order dated 24.07.2015 under Section 498-A IPC, parties opted to compromise the matter. Parties were directed to appear before the Appellate Court to make

statements regarding compromise. By appearing before the Appellate Court, they have stated that the matter has been compromised, voluntarily. Respondent No.3 appears to have obtained divorce and remarried. A report in this context has been received.

I am satisfied that after conviction of the petitioner the matter has been amicably resolved. Following the judgments in **Sube Singh and others Vs. State of Haryana (2013) (2) RCR Criminal 103** and **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others 2012 (4) RAA 549**, I am of the opinion that this petition for quashing on the basis of compromise after the conviction order is passed can be allowed when in a matrimonial dispute the complainant, aggrieved person has entered into compromise.

The petition is allowed. The abovesaid FIR and all the criminal proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise.

December 04, 2015
Ramandeep Singh

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE