

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 37404 of 2014.  
Date of Decision : 09.04.2015.

Mandeep Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. Mandeep Singh Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Vikram Satpal Anand, Advocate for respondent No. 2/  
complainant.

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*Tejinder Singh Dhindsa, J. (Oral)*

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No. 120, dated 29.06.2014, under Sections 323, 498A, 341, 148, 149, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur, on the basis of compromise.

On 19.02.2015, this Court had directed the parties to appear before the concerned Illaqua Magistrate for recording of their statements and a report with regard to veracity of the compromise had been called for.

Placed on record is a report dated 07.03.2015 of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Zira and a perusal of the same would reveal that statements of all the accused (petitioners herein) and the complainant, namely, Rajwant Kaur i.e. respondent No. 2 have been duly recorded and it has been opined that a compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any pressure or coercion.

A Full Bench of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052* has taken a view that in appropriate cases this Court in exercise of its powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C. can intervene and bring to an end the criminal prosecution in the light of compromise that may have been effected between the parties, even in relation to non-compoundable offences.

In the facts of the present case, wherein, a dispute, which was essentially matrimonial in nature, has been settled, it would be a fit case for this Court to intervene in exercise of its powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to bring to an end the criminal prosecution initiated in the light of the impugned FIR.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. Impugned FIR No. 120, dated 29.06.2014, under Sections 323, 498A, 341, 148, 149, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur and all proceedings emanating therefrom qua the present petitioner stand quashed.

Petition disposed of.

April 09, 2015.  
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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)  
JUDGE