

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

CRM-M-40904 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.04.2015

Mohd. Imran & another

-----Petitioner (s)

V/s

State of Punjab & another

-----Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

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

Present:- Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.18 dated 15.2.2014 under Sections 406/498A IPC registered at Police Station Women, Ludhiana (Annexure P1) on the basis of compromise dated 4.11.2014 (Annexure P2).

On 1.12.2014, following order was passed by this Court:-

“Petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C for quashing FIR No.18 dated 15.2.2014, under Sections 406/498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana as well as all the subsequent proceedings arising out of the said

FIR on the basis of compromise dated 4.11.2014 (P.2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Notice of motion for 10.2.2015.

Sh. Rajesh Mehta, Addl.A.G, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

In the meantime, the parties are directed to appear before the learned trial Court on 15.12.2014, who shall record their statements and submit a report before the next date of hearing about the genuineness of the compromise.

Pursuant to aforesaid order dated 1.12.2014, parties have appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana has submitted his report dated 2.1.2015, wherein it has been reported that the compromise entered between the parties appears to be genuine and the same has been effected voluntarily with free will of the parties without any coercion or undue influence or pressure. The parties have no objection if the present FIR is quashed by this Court on the basis of aforesaid compromise.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant FIR.

Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench

judgment of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another**, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 (P&H) and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab and others**, (2012)10 SCC 303, this petition is allowed and FIR No.18 dated 15.2.2014 under Sections 406/498A IPC registered at Police Station Women, Ludhiana (Annexure P1) and all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed on the basis of compromise dated 4.11.2014 (Annexure P-2).

April 20, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE