

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No.M-41359 of 2014
Date of decision : April 01, 2015

Sandeep Dhankar and others

...Petitioners...

versus

U.T., Chandigarh and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Bhriagu Dutt Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Pawan Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Addl. P.P., U.T., Chandigarh
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Arun Singla, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

This petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No. 138, dated 02.08.2014, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Sector 19, Chandigarh (Annexure P-1) as well as all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Report of Id. Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that parties have arrived at a compromise without any coercion, undue influence or pressure.

3. Learned counsel for petitioners has also supplied copy of order dated March 23, 2015 passed by District Judge, Chandigarh vide which decree of divorce by way of mutual consent has been passed. Even otherwise, the matter involved is personal in nature, which has been amicably put at rest.

4. In view of the above I am of the considered opinion that continuation of criminal proceedings between the parties would be an abuse of the process of law and the present compromise is for their benefit and will bring peace and harmony between them.

5. Consequently, instant petition stands allowed and FIR No. 138, dated 02.08.2014, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Sector 19, Chandigarh and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua petitioner.

April 01, 2015

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
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