

THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA,
AT CHANDIGARH241CRM-M-41838-2014
Decided on : 29.01.2015*Palwinder Singh**... Petitioner**Versus**Balwinder Kaur and another**... Respondent*

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present : Mr.Raj Kumar Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr.Mehardeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.**Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)**

This is a petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying for issuance of directions to the learned appellate Court for allowing the compounding of offence in Crl.case No.9/1 of 2002 in which the petitioner was convicted under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for a period of two years and to pay a fine of Rs.3000/- and in default of payment of fine, to further undergo simple imprisonment of one month, by the learned SDJM, Jagraon vide its judgment dated 2.12.2011, against which the petitioner had filed an appeal bearing Crl.Appeal No.131 of 2012, in the Court of Id Sessions Judge, Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 08.12.2014, this Court directed the first appellate court to record the statements of the parties regarding its satisfaction about the matter having been compromised voluntarily. The additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, sent his report dated 14.01.2015 wherein it is observed as under:-

“From the statements recorded of the complainant and accused, it appears that complainant and accused are residing together as husband and wife alongwith their

daughter aged about 17 years and dispute if any pending between them seem to have been resolved being compromised.”

In view of the report of the appellate court, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the learned appellate Court for considering the compounding of offence punishable under Section 498-A of the Indian Penal Code and to dispose of the appeal according to the law.

[Jitendra Chauhan]
Judge

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