

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 783 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : August 21, 2015

Manoj Kumar and others,

..... Petitioners

v.

State of Punjab and another,

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Ravinder Rana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. APS Gill, AAG Punjab

1. **Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?**
2. **To be referred to the Reporters or not ?**
3. **Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?**

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition, filed under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C, is for quashing of FIR No.45, dated 2.6.2012, registered under Sections 498-A of the IPC, at Police Station City Budhlada, District Mansa on the basis of a compromise, arrived at between the parties.

Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 27.3.2015, report dated 28.4.2015 from the SDJM Budhlada has been received attesting to the fact that the matter has been compromised between the parties.

Counsel for the parties have also stated that in fact the matter has been compromised between the parties amicably. Counsel for the State of Punjab has also confirmed this fact and states that there is no other case

pending between the parties.

In **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another**, reported as 2012(4) RCR(Criminal) 543, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has discussed in detail the inherent powers of the High Court in quashing criminal proceedings or FIR or complaint where the parties have entered into compromise except the cases which involve offences such as murder, rape dacoity etc. as such offences are not private in nature and have serious impact on the society.

In view of the above judicial pronouncement 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.

Consequently, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.45, dated 2.6.2012, registered under Sections 498-A of the IPC, at Police Station City Budhlada, District Mansa, and all subsequent proceedings, emanating therefrom, are quashed.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

August 21, 2015
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