

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

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CRM-M-11226 of 2016

Date of Decision: October 04, 2016

Vinod Kumar and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Anil Kumar Spehia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Deep Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Hitesh Sood, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.157 dated 18.10.2012 registered under Sections 498-A/406 IPC, Police Station Model Town, Hoshiarpur and all the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of written compromise arrived at between the parties.

Report has been received from the trial Court after statements of the parties were recorded regarding the compromise. The trial Court has reported that the compromise is genuine and without any kind of pressure. The trial Court has also sent the statements of parties.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that petitioners are the only accused and respondent No. 2 is the only aggrieved person in this FIR.

No useful purpose would be served to keep the FIR pending.

In view of the statements and report of the trial Court and the

principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, approved by Hon'ble Apex Court in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303**, the instant petition is allowed and the aforesaid FIR and all consequent proceedings conducted on the basis thereof are quashed qua the petitioners.

Needless to say that parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements made in the Court below.

October 04, 2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No