

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-12250 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 22.12.2016**

Hari Om Bhatnagar

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

**Present: Mr. Vishal Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.**

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

**Mr. Himanshu, Advocate
for respondent nos.2 & 3.**

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of criminal complaint No. 35159/13 dated 26.04.2007 titled as “Shanti Devi Vs. Hari Om Bhatnagar” filed under Sections 406, 498-A IPC and 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 was recorded regarding the compromise. The trial Court has reported that the compromise is voluntary and without any pressure or coercion. The trial Court has also sent original statements of parties.

No useful purpose would be served to keep the said complaint 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 complaint and all consequent proceedings conducted on the basis thereof are quashed.

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

22.12.2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No