

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-12822 OF 2015 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION :1st APRIL, 2016

Lekh Raj & others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

.... Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

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Present : Mr. Jagraj Singh Khiva, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. K. S. Aulakh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. L. S. Sidhu, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

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ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.35 dated 27.05.2012 registered under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC at Police Station Bareta, District Mansa and the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of written compromise (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Report has been received from learned JMIC, Budhlada after statements of the parties were recorded regarding the compromise. Learned JMIC has reported that the compromise is voluntary and without any pressure or coercion. Learned JMIC has also sent statements of the parties.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that petitioners are the only accused and respondents no.2 & 3 are 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 the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements made in the Court below.

1st April, 2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE