

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

**CRL. MISC. No.M-23005 OF 2015 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 15th FEBRUARY, 2016**

Harpreet Singh & others

.... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & another

.... Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

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Present : Mr. Karan Vir Nanda, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.09 dated 06.12.2014 registered under Sections 406, 420 and 498-A IPC at Police Station NRI Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur 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 CJM, Gurdaspur after statements of the parties were recorded regarding the compromise. Learned CJM has reported that the compromise is voluntary and without any pressure or coercion. Learned CJM has also sent copy of statements of the 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 the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements made in the Court below.

15th February, 2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE