

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-24304 of 2016

Date of decision : 07.09.2016

Manpreet Singh and others

..... Petitioners

versus

Sarabjit Kaur and another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Sunil Chada, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Aarti Kaur, Advocate and
Mr. Sharad Nehra, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Gurvinder Arora, Advocate
for respondent No. 1

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of criminal complaint No. 17/1 dated 22.04.2011 filed under Sections 406, 498-A, 506 and 420 IPC.

Petitioner No. 1 had been declared proclaimed offender and he was abroad and had filed a separate petition that was fixed for today. The parties had settled their disputes and the complainant had withdrawn her complaint. A petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act had been filed which had also become final. The complainant had made a statement before the trial Court withdrawing her complaint but the trial Court failed to pass any order and instead adjourned the case for awaiting orders of this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that passports of the petitioners are with the police.

The same shall be returned to the petitioners.

Since the complaint has been withdrawn, nothing survives, the instant petition is allowed and the aforesaid criminal complaint and all the consequent proceedings arisen out of the same are quashed.

September 07, 2016

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

Whether Reasoned/Speaking

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No