

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

**CRM-M No.30358 of 2015
Date of decision:18.07.2016**

Sudhanshu Gupta & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab & Anr.

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY
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Present : None for the parties.

ASI Balkar Singh in person.
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ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.(ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 72 dated 13.06.2014, registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC, Police Station Women Cell, District Ludhiana and the consequent proceedings taken therein on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Report has been received from the trial court after recording statements of the parties on compromise. The Court below has reported that compromise is voluntary and without any pressure or coercion. Trial Court has also sent copy of statements of complainant and the petitioners recorded by it.

ASI Balkar Singh submits that respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person in the FIR. No useful purpose would be served to keep the FIR pending against the petitioners. 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 & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab & Anr. 2007**

(3) RCR(CrI.) 1052, approved by Hon'ble the Apex Court in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab & Ors. 2012(10) SCC 303**, the instant petition is allowed and the aforesaid FIR and all consequent proceedings conducted therein are quashed qua petitioners.

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

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

July 18, 2016
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