

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

**CRL. MISC. No.M-34638 OF 2015 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 10TH MARCH, 2016**

Gurpreet Singh & another

.... **Petitioners**

Versus

State of Punjab & another

.... **Respondents**

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

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Present : Mr. Krishan Sehajpal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. K. S. Aulakh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Kewal Krishan, Advocate for the complainant.

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ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.44 dated 31.07.2012 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC at Police Station Women Cell, District Jalandhar City 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, Jalandhar 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 copy of statements of the parties and the compromise as well.

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 petitioner.

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

10th March, 2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE