

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

**CRL. MISC. No.M-34978 OF 2015
DATE OF DECISION : 5th JANUARY, 2016**

Lakhvir Singh

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

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Present : Mr. Narinder Kumar Vadehra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Tarun Singhal, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

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ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.54 dated 20.04.2011 registered under Sections 498-A, 406, 506 and 34 IPC, Police Station Sadar Pathankot, District Gurdaspur and the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of written compromise (Annexure P-1) arrived at between the parties.

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

Learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that petitioner is 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 petitioner.

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

5th JANUARY, 2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE