

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

Crl. Misc. M-39754 of 2015 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 18.10.2016.

Randhir Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present:- Mr. A.S. Sidhu, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, AAG Punjab  
for respondent No.1-State.

None for respondent No.2.

**JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)**

This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No.290 dated 20.11.2010 registered under Sections 498-A, 406, 506 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Samrala, Police District Khanna, Ludhiana (Annexure P/1 ) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise (Annexure P/2 ).

The FIR has been registered on the statement of complainant-Kamaljeet Kaur on the allegations that after solemnization of marriage, the accused-petitioners started torturing her for the demand of dowry. Now with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably compromised between the parties and they have resolved their

disputes and differences.

Keeping in view the fact that the parties have entered into a compromise, they were directed to appear before the Illaqua Magistrate for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In pursuance of the direction, a report has been received from Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate at Samrala, stating that the compromise arrived at between the parties is without any pressure or coercion from any one and the same is genuine one.

Learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, admits the factum of compromise and submits that in case the parties have indeed settled their dispute, the State would have no objection to the quashing of the FIR, in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab and have gone through the record.

In a decision, based on compromised, none of the parties is a loser. Rather, a compromise not only brings peace and harmony between the parties to a dispute, but also restores tranquility in the society. After considering the nature of offences allegedly committed and the fact that both the parties have amicably settled their dispute, continuance of criminal prosecution would be an exercise in futility, as the chances of ultimate conviction are bleak.

Consequently, keeping in view the fact that the dispute has been amicably settled and in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble

Supreme Court in **Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and another, 2012**

**(4) RCR (Cr.) 543**, this petition is allowed and FIR No.290 dated 20.11.2010 registered under Sections 498-A, 406, 506 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Samrala, Police District Khanna, Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed.

The petition stands disposed of.

**18.10.2016**  
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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes  
Yes/No