

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

**Crl. Misc. No. M-40544 of 2015
Date of Decision: 18.05.2016**

Mangal Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. A.K.Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Arvind Kashyap, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No. 65 dated 17.7.2015 registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 120-B IPC, Police Station Women Patiala, District Patiala (Annexure P-1) and all the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of written compromise arrived at between the parties.

A photocopy of the power of attorney of respondent No. 2, which is duly attested, has been placed on record.

Report has been received from the trial Court after statements of the parties were recorded regarding the compromise. The trial Court has reported that the compromise is genuine, out of their free will and without any threat or pressure. The trial Court has also sent copy of the statements of parties.

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 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**

May 18, 2016
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