

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

**CRL. MISC. No.M-42993 OF 2015 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 22ND APRIL, 2016**

Sukhjit Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

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Present : Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Karan Sachdeva, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.141 dated 18.10.2015 registered under Sections 498-A, 325 and 323 IPC at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib and the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of written compromise (Annexure P-2 & P-3) arrived at between the parties.

Report has been received from learned CJM, Sri Muktsar Sahib after statements of the parties were recorded regarding the compromise. Learned CJM has reported that the compromise is voluntary and without any pressure or coercion. Learned CJM has also sent photocopy of the statements of the parties.

Mr. Karan Sachdeva, Advocate has filed power of attorney on behalf of respondent No.2, which is taken on record.

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

22nd April, 2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE