

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-43603 OF 2015
DATE OF DECISION : 10TH MARCH, 2016

Devinder Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

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Present : Petitioner in person
 Mr. Subhashish Kukreti, Advocate.

 Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

 Complainant in person.

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ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.23 dated 30.05.2011 registered under Sections 498A and 406 IPC at Police Station Women Cell, Patiala 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, Patiala 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 statement of the complainant.

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.

10th March, 2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE