

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-6144 of 2016

Date of decision:- August 26, 2016

Vinod Chauhan

...Petitioner...

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Anupam Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Paul, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

Present petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for quashing of FIR No.207, dated 14.12.2012, under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC, Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-1), along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise and affidavit dated 10.02.2016 (Annexure P-3).

2. In compliance of order dated 31.05.2016, report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been observed that parties have made an amicable settlement and have recorded their statements in the court without any fear or pressure. Even otherwise, the

matter involved is personal in nature, which has been amicably put at rest. Compromise is the soul of justice, which not only enhances the social amity, harmony and peace but also reduces friction and discord.

3. So, in view of above circumstances and in view of the pronouncement captioned as Kulwinder Singh & others v. State of Punjab & others; 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052, I am of the considered opinion that continuation of criminal proceedings between the parties would be an abuse of the process of law and the present compromise is for their benefit and will bring peace and harmony between them.

4. Consequently, the instant petition stands allowed and FIR No.207, dated 14.12.2012, under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC, Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar Rural, and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

August 26, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/ No