

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

**CRM-M-19940-2017
Date of decision: 04.08.2017**

Amrinder Singh @ Amninder Singh @ Gagan & Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Antoher

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. S. S. Sarwara, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sukhwinder Singh, Advocate,
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. 17 dated 20.01.2014, registered under Section 406 and 498-A of the IPC, at Police Station Chamkaur Sahib, District Roopnagar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise dated 12.05.2017 (**Annexure P-2**) entered into between the parties.

The marriage of the complainant was solemnized on 24.09.2012 with petitioner No. 1, as per Sikh rites and rituals. However, due to temperamental differences between the husband and wife, matrimonial dispute arose and the aforesaid FIR has been registered on the statement of complainant/respondent No. 2-Ramandeep Kaur. Now with the intervention of respectable persons, the matrimonial dispute has been amicably settled

between the parties and they have entered into a compromise.

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

Learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana on instructions from the Investigating Officer and learned counsel for respondent No. 2-complainant admit the factum of compromise and submit that in case the parties have indeed settled their dispute, they would have no objection to the quashing of the FIR, in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. It is also informed that though second motion petition, under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, is still pending, yet, respondent No. 2 has no objection to the quashing of the present FIR.

I have heard learned counsel for the rival parties and gone through the record.

In a decision, based on compromise, 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. 17 dated 20.01.2014, registered under Section 406 and 498-A of the IPC, at Police Station Chamkaur Sahib, District Roopnagar and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of.

August 04, 2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No