

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

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Crl. Misc. M 32202 of 2016

Date of decision: 10.05.2017

Sachin Sharma and others

..... *Petitioners*

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... *Respondents*

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

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Present: Mr. J S Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioners
Mr. Pawan Garg, AAG, Haryana
for respondents No. 1 and 2
Mr. Ram Bilas Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No. 3

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Rekha Mittal, J.

Through the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (in short, 'Cr.P.C.'), the petitioners have prayed for quashing of FIR No. 237 dated 06.05.2015 for offence punishable under Sections 498-A, 406, 323 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code (in short, 'IPC') registered with Police Station Faridabad Central, Faridabad and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of compromise/settlement dated 29.04.2016 (Annexure P-4) arrived at between the parties.

Counsel for the petitioners states that petitioner No. 1 and respondent No. 3/complainant have mutually decided to resolve their personal differences and also decided to part ways vide compromise/settlement.

Vide order dated 21.02.2017, the parties were directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court to get their statements recorded with regard to genuineness of compromise.

Pursuant thereto, a report has been submitted by the Chief

Judicial Magistrate, Faridabad wherein it has been reported that statements of the parties have been recorded and they have voluntarily compromised the matter.

Counsel for the State does not dispute genuineness of the compromise in view of report of the Court below.

Counsel for respondent No. 3/complainant has conceded to the position.

A perusal of allegations in the FIR reveals that the present case squarely falls in that category of cases which can be quashed by the High Court, in exercise of its inherent power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. Keeping in view the authoritative enunciation of law laid down by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in '*Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another*', 2012(4) *R.C.R. (Criminal)* 543 and in the light of facts and circumstances of the present case, this Court is of the considered opinion that continuation of criminal proceedings would amount to abuse of process of law and it is expedient in the interest of justice that criminal proceedings are put to an end.

In this view of the matter, the petition is allowed and FIR No. 237 dated 06.05.2015 for offence punishable under Sections 498-A, 406, 323 and 506 IPC registered with Police Station Faridabad Central, Faridabad and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of compromise/settlement dated 29.04.2016 stand quashed qua the petitioners. The parties shall remain bound by the terms and conditions of compromise.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

10.05.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
whether reportable	:	Yes/No