

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

CRM-M No. 37170 of 2016(O&M)

Date of decision: 9.1.2017

Kanwar Sood

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present: Mr. Rakesh Bhatia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Saurabh Goel, Advocate for respondent No.2.

REKHA MITTAL, J.(Oral)

By invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioner has prayed for quashing of FIR No. 13 dated 14.07.2015 (Annexure P-2) for offence punishable under Section 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (in short 'IPC') registered at Police Station NRI, Amritsar and proceedings emanating therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 23.08.2016 (Annexure P-4), arrived at between the parties.

A report has been received from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar along with copies of statements of Ankita Kunwar Sood @ Ankita Arora and Sh. Inderbir Singh Chatwal, Special Attorney of petitioner-Kunwar Sood.

In view of statement made by the complainant coupled with compromise effected between the parties along with the fact that counsel for the complainant has conceded to the factum of compromise between the parties and there being no objection by counsel for the State if the

petition is allowed, no useful purpose would be served by allowing the proceedings to continue.

When the facts and circumstances of the present case are examined in the light of Full Bench judgment of this Court **Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, the present petition merits acceptance.

For the aforesaid reasons, the petition is allowed. FIR No. 13 dated 14.07.2015 (Annexure P-2) and proceedings emanating therefrom are ordered to be quashed qua the petitioner.

JANUARY 9, 2017

‘D. Gulati’

**(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	yes/no
Whether reportable	:	yes/no