

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

CRM-M No. 39958 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of decision : January 09, 2017

Sukhnandan Singh

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Amardeep Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, Additional AG, Punjab.

Mr. Dhirinder Chopra, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for quashing the order dated 02.08.2014 passed by the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Jalandhar (Annexure P-6) whereby the petitioners have been declared proclaimed offenders.

FIR No. 119 dated 17.12.2012 registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 420, 120-B Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC') at Police Station Lambra, District Jalandhar City has been quashed vide an order of even date in CRM-M No. 11666 of 2014 titled as Sukhnandan Singh Versus State of Punjab and another. The said FIR has been quashed in view of the settlement arrived at between the parties before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. The dispute between the parties arose on

account of matrimonial dispute between petitioner No. 1 – Sukhnandan Singh and his wife respondent No. 2 – Harpreet Kaur. Sh. Amrik Singh Power of attorney holder of respondent No. 2 – Harpreet Kaur (his daughter) has duly verified and affirmed the factum of settlement between the parties. He has stated that he is duly authorised to act on behalf of his daughter, who endorses this agreement in toto. In terms of agreement dated 12.12.2016, Sh. Amrik Singh has stated that there is no objection whatsoever on behalf of respondent No. 2 for quashing of impugned order dated 02.08.2014 (Annexure P-6). In view of the order passed in CRM-M No. 11666 of 2014 as well as the peculiar facts and circumstances of this case, it is considered just and expedient to quash the impugned order dated 02.08.2014 (Annexure P-6) passed by the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Jalandhar.

This petition is, thus, allowed and order dated 02.08.2014 (Annexure P-6) is, hereby, quashed.

January 09, 2017
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge