

**209 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-1740-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 21.04.2018

Harpreet Singh Walia and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Ms. Juhi, Advocate for
Mr. A.S. Khinda, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

None for Respondent No.2.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.73 dated 14.06.2014 registered under Sections 323/498-A of IPC and Section 406 of IPC added subsequently at Police Station Women Ludhiana, District Ludhiana and all the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of written compromise arrived at between the parties.

Report has been received from the trial Court after statements of the parties were recorded regarding the compromise. The trial Court has reported that the compromise is voluntary, without any pressure or coercion and without any influence with her free will. The trial Court has also sent statements of the parties in original.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that petitioners are the only accused and respondent no.2 is the only aggrieved person in this FIR.

No useful purpose would be served to keep the FIR pending.

In view of the statements and report of the trial Court and the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, approved by Hon'ble Apex Court in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303**, the instant petition is allowed and the aforesaid FIR and all consequent proceedings conducted on the basis thereof are quashed.

Needless to say that parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements made in the Court below.

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

21.04.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No