

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

CRM-M-27808-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 29.08.2018

Satpal Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Malkeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. R.D. Rattewal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.21 dated 03.02.2015 registered under Sections 406/498-A of IPC at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar and the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Petition as against petitioner No.4 has been dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 06.07.2018. He was declared a proclaimed offender.

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 inducement, threat, pressure or coercion. The trial Court has also sent the 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 only *qua* petitioners No.1 to 3.

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

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

29.08.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No