

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

Crl. Misc. M-29600 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: May 24, 2018

Amanpreet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Anju Arora, Addl. AG Punjab.

Mr. Lal Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No.264 dated 23.09.2012 registered under Sections 498-A, 406, 506 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala (Annexure P/1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, submits that though the aforesaid FIR has been registered at the best of petitioner-Amanpreet Kaur against respondent No.2-Sandeep Singh, but now she does not want to pursue with the said case any more. It is stated that respondent No.2 (husband of the petitioner herein) against whom the aforesaid FIR has been registered has subsequently died during the pendency of the instant petition and she is in fact residing in her matrimonial home along with her

parents-in-law and two minor children.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer and learned counsel for respondent No.2 does not dispute the fact that respondent No.2 has since died and raise no objection to the quashing of the instant FIR.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Keeping in view the peculiar facts and circumstances of the present case, this petition is allowed and FIR No.264 dated 23.09.2012 registered under Sections 498-A, 406, 506 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed.

The petition stands disposed of.

May 24, 2018

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes/No