

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

**Crl. Misc. M-41210 of 2017
Date of Decision: 02.05.2018**

Rajwant Singh

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. AG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No.74 dated 26.06.2016 registered under Section 498-A Indian Penal Code at Police Station Nawanshehar Sadar, District SBS Nagar (Annexure P/1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise (Annexure P/2).

Counsel for the petitioner herein contends that the petitioner has approached this Court for grant of anticipatory bail by way of filing CRM-M-26839 of 2016. The matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court to settle all their disputes. The parties therein settled all the disputes. Settlement/Agreement dated 06.03.2017 was entered into between the parties. In terms of the settlement a sum of ₹ 7,50,000/- was to be paid to the complainant as full and final settlement of all disputes and a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act

would also be filed. Counsel for the petitioner submits that in terms of settlement the entire amount has been paid as well as a divorce petition that was filed under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act stands allowed.

Notice has been issued in the said petition and service has been effected. However, no one put in appearance on behalf of the complainant.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions from the Investigating Officer and learned counsel for the complainant-respondent No.2 admits to the factum of compromise and submit that in case the parties have indeed settled their dispute, they would have no objection to the quashing of the FIR, in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record.

Consequently, keeping in view the fact that the dispute has been amicably settled and in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and another, 2012(4) RCR (Cr.) 543, this petition is allowed and FIR No.74 dated 26.06.2016, registered under Section 498-A IPC at Police Station Nawanshehar Sadar, District SBS Nagar and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed.

The petition stands disposed of.

May 02, 2018

Poonam (II)

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No