

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

**CRM-M-5010-2018
Date of decision : 21.04.2018**

Urmila Rani and another

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Sapan Dhir, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Munish Bansal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.35 dated 26.09.2015 registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 120-B IPC at Women Police Station District Bathinda and all the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of 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 and with her free will and her own consent. The trial Court has also sent copies of the statements of parties.

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 qua the petitioners.

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