

CRM-M-49608-2017

Date of decision : 24.01.2018

Varun Verma and others

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajbirender Chahal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Dhruv Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.2.ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.25 dated 16.06.2017 registered under Sections 323, 406, 498-A, 506 & 120-B IPC and Sections 417, 494 & 493 IPC added later on, Police Station Women, Amritsar City, District Amritsar and the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Vakalatnama on behalf of respondent No.2 has been filed, which is taken on record.

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 and without any pressure and same seems to be genuine. The trial Court has also sent copies of the statements of parties.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 has handed over a demand draft amounting to Rs.2 lacs to the petitioner in the Court today and copy of the same has been taken on record.

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.

January 24, 2018

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No