

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

**Crl. Misc. No. M-9996 of 2017
Date of Decision: 10.9.2018**

Chamkaur Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. G.S.Toor, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

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

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No. 78 dated 13.10.2014 registered under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC, Police Station Bhadaur, District Barnala (Annexure P-1) and all the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of decree of divorce by mutual consent dated 29.7.2016 (Annexure P-2).

Limited notice was given to explore the possibility of amicable settlement.

The parties had already obtained mutual divorce. On the previous date, counsel for respondent No. 2 had stated that respondent No. 2 had no objection if the FIR was quashed. They were asked to file an affidavit and produce documents relating to her identity.

Copy of the Aadhar Card has been placed on record which is

signed by respondent No. 2 today in the Court. Respondent No. 2 had sworn

an affidavit that she has no objection if the FIR is quashed.

Since the parties have settled their dispute, no useful purpose would be served to keep the FIR pending.

In view of the mutual settlement arrived at between the parties 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.

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

September 10, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No