

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

**Crl. Misc. No. M-9778 of 2018
Date of Decision: 05.12.2018**

Surjit Pal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No. 13 dated 23.2.2011 registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 323, 120-B IPC, Police Station Sadar Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) and all the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Petitioner was declared proclaimed offender but he was allowed to appear and was released on interim bail.

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. The trial Court has also sent the copy of the statements of the parties.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that

petitioner is 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 petitioner.

Needless to say that parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements made in the Court below.

**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

December 05, 2018
Gurpreet

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No