

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-4911-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 1.10.2019

Yuvraj Joshi @ Satinder Joshi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ravi Kapur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.96, dated 20.9.2014, registered at Police Station Sadar, Gurdaspur, under Section 498-A IPC, and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 12.3.2019 the parties had been directed to appear before the Trial Court so as to get the statements recorded.
3. Report of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gurdaspur, has been received wherein it has been reported that statement of complainant Rita alias Sonia as well as of petitioner/accused Yuvraj Joshi @ Satinder Joshi, have been recorded to the effect that they have entered into a compromise with the intervention of respectables. The complainant has specifically stated that the matter has been

compromised with the petitioner and she does not want to pursue with the matter. Learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gurdaspur, opined that the compromise is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. In view of the aforesaid report and bearing in mind the law laid down by Full Bench of this Court in 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052 Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab, the petition is allowed and FIR No.96, dated 20.9.2014, registered at Police Station Sadar, Gurdaspur, under Section 498-A IPC, and all the consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

October 1, 2019

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No