

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-6000-2019 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:-01.05.2019.

Devinder Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI**

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Present: Mr. Rajeev K. Kapila, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Suminderdeep Kaur, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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**RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.**

**CRM-13585-2019**

CRM is allowed as prayed for subject to all just exceptions by inserting 120-B IPC and deleting 120 IPC in the main head note of the petition and adding 120-B in the prayer clause of the petition.

**CRM-M-6000-2019**

By invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioners have prayed for quashing of FIR No.0125 dated 01.09.2018 under Sections 498-A, 506, 354, 354-A and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

In the present case, the FIR was registered on the statement of Manjit Kaur. Now, dispute between the parties has been resolved by way of compromise Annexure P-2.

Vide order dated 08.02.2019, the parties were directed to appear

before the trial Court to get their statements recorded with regard to genuineness of compromise.

Pursuant thereto, a report has been submitted by the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Dasuya wherein it has been reported that statements of the parties have been recorded and they have voluntarily compromised the matter.

Counsel for the State as well as counsel for respondent No.2 have not disputed that the parties i.e. petitioners and respondent No.2 (complainant) have arrived at a settlement with an intent to give burial to their differences.

Perusal of allegations in the FIR reveals that the present case squarely falls in the category of cases that can be quashed by the High Court, in exercise of its inherent power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. Keeping in view authoritative enunciation of law laid down by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in 'Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another', 2012 (4) R.C.R. (Criminal) 543 and in the light of facts and circumstances discussed hereinbefore, this Court is of the considered opinion that continuation of criminal proceedings would amount to abuse of process of law and it is expedient in the interest of justice that the same are put to an end.

For the foregoing reasons, the petition is allowed, FIR No.0125 dated 01.09.2018 under Sections 498-A, 506, 354, 354-A and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur and proceedings emanating therefrom stand quashed qua the petitioners.

**(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)**  
**JUDGE**

**May 01, 2019.**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.