

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

CRM-M-9678-2019

Date of decision : 29.05.2019

Anil Walia and others

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and antoher

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr.Anirudh Kush, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr.Manoj Kumar Sangwan, DAG, Haryana.

Mr.Gaurav Sethi, Advocate for respondent No.2.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (ORAL)

By invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioners have prayed for quashing of FIR No.145 dated 08.10.2017 for offence punishable under Sections 406/498-A/377/323/506 of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Women Police Station Ambala and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of affidavits with regard to compromise (Annexure P-3) arrived at between the parties.

In the present case, the FIR was registered on the statement of Deepa alias Deepika d/o Duli Chand. Now, dispute between the parties has been resolved by way of compromise Annexure P-3.

Vide order dated 09.04.2019, 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ambala wherein it has been reported that statements of

the parties have been recorded and they have voluntarily compromised the matter.

Counsel for the State and respondent No. 2 have not disputed that the parties i.e. petitioner 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.145 dated 08.10.2017 for offence punishable under Sections 406/498-A/377/323/506 of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Women Police Station Ambala and proceedings emanating therefrom stand quashed qua the petitioners.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No