

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-15770 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : October 23, 2019

Anish Kumar and othersPetitioners

versus

State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fateh Deep Singh

Present: Mr. Saajan Singla, Advocate, for the petitioners
All the petitioners in person

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG Punjab for the State/
respondent no. 1

Mr. Amit Goyal, Advocate, for respondent no.2
Respondent no. 2/complainant in person

Fateh Deep Singh, J. (Oral)

Reports dated 6.6.2018 and 29.10.2018 of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana have been received after recording statements of accused Anish Kumar, Sukarma Devi as well as complainant Shaina. Statement of accused Bhavna @ Bhavna Prashar was recorded through her mother and power of attorney before the Court below. In compliance with orders dated 23.1.2019, accused-petitioner Bhavna @ Bhavna Prashar appeared and her statement was also recorded by this Court.

The learned court below has shown its satisfaction that the compromise is an outcome of voluntariness, free will and without any coercion or undue pressure. In the light of the satisfaction shown by the Court and in view of the fact that it is a pure matrimonial dispute and compromise will go a long way in ironing out the differences and for betterment of their future life and more-so the offences for which the accused have been booked are not of very serious nature and in view of the law laid down in **Gian Singh vs State of Punjab and another, 2012 (4) RCR (Criminal) 543** and **Kulwinder Singh and others vs State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052** and in view of which the prayer made in the petition is allowed, proceedings by way of FIR No. 99 dated 2.12.2017 registered at Police Station Women, Ludhiana under sections 498-A, 406 IPC and all consequences arising thereof are quashed, qua the present petitioners.

The petition stands allowed in those terms.

October 23, 2019
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(Fateh Deep Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned ?
Whether Reportable ?

Yes/No
Yes/No