

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-20525 of 2018 (O&M)**  
**Date of decision : April 22, 2019**

Hapreet Singh and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fateh Deep Singh**

**Present :** Mr. Vaneet Kumar Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners  
Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab, for the State/respondent  
no. 1.

**Fateh Deep Singh, J. (Oral)**

Report dated 13.11.2018 of learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ludhiana has been received after recording statements of accused Harpreet Singh, Santokh Singh and Charanjit Kaur as well as complainant Harmit Kaur and the learned court 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. 74 dated 1.7.2015 registered at Police Station Woman, Ludhiana under sections 406, 498-A IPC and all consequences arising thereof are quashed, qua the present petitioners.

The petition stands allowed in those terms.

**April 22, 2019**  
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**( Fateh Deep Singh )**  
**Judge**

*Whether speaking/reasoned ?*  
*Whether Reportable ?*

*Yes/No*  
*Yes/No*