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

CRM-M-20439-2019

Date of decision: 24.07.2019

**Amit Malik and others****...Petitioners****Versus****State of Haryana and another****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI**

Present:- Mr. Mandeep Singh Kundu, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

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**RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)**

By invoking Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (in short 'Cr.P.C.'), the petitioners have prayed for quashing of FIR No. 0021 dated 02.06.2018 for offences punishable under Sections 323, 34, 354, 406, 498-A and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Women Police Station Manesar, District Gurugram along with all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom, on the basis of the compromise dated 28.07.2018 (Annexure P-2).

In the present case, the FIR was registered on the statement of respondent No. 2/complainant Priyanka Dagar. Now, the dispute between the parties has been resolved by way of compromise (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 06.05.2019, 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 Judicial

Magistrate, First Class, Gurugram, wherein it has been reported that statements of the parties have been recorded and they have voluntarily compromised the matter without any coercion or undue influence.

Counsel for the State submits that the cancellation report has been recommended and the parties 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 Supreme Court in '**Gian Singh vs. 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 and FIR No. 0021 dated 02.06.2018 for offences punishable under Sections 323, 34, 354, 406, 498-A and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Women Police Station Manesar, District Gurugram and all the proceedings emanating therefrom stand quashed qua the petitioners.

**24<sup>th</sup> July, 2019**

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

*Whether speaking/reasoned* : *Yes/No*

*Whether reportable* : *Yes/No*