

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-14452-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 23.10.2019

Kuldeep Singh ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. G.K.Sidhu, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.196, dated 26.12.2015, registered at Police Station Garshankar, District Hoshiarpur, under Section 498-A IPC and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 16.5.2019 the parties had been directed to appear before the Trial Court so as to get the statements recorded.
3. Report of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Garshankar, has been received wherein it has been reported that statement of complainant Maninder Kaur as well as of attorney of petitioner/accused namely Nirmal Singh (father of the petitioner),

have been recorded to the effect that they have entered into a compromise with the intervention of respectables. The complainant has specifically stated that the matter has been compromised with the petitioner and she does not want to pursue with the matter. Learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Garshankar, specifically reported that the compromise has been arrived at is genuine and is made voluntarily without any pressure or coercion.

4. In view of the aforesaid report and bearing in mind the law laid down by Full Bench of this Court in 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052 Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab, the petition is allowed and FIR No.196, dated 26.12.2015, registered at Police Station Garshankar, District Hoshiarpur, under Section 498-A IPC, and all the consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

October 23, 2019

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No