

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

Date of decision : February 08, 2019

1. CRM-M No.33108 of 2018

Rishi Virmani @ Varun Virmani vs State of Haryana and others

2. CRM-M No.1020 of 2019

Suresh Chander Virmani vs State of Haryana and others

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Gitish Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Surinder Singh, AAG Haryana

Mr. Tribhawan Dahiya, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

This order shall dispose of the aforesaid petitions as they arise from the same FIR.

Prayer in the present petitions, filed under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C, is for quashing of FIR No.16, dated 22.02.2018, registered under Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 at Women Police Station, Ambala on the basis of a compromise, arrived at between the parties.

Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 11.1.2019, report of the JMIC, Ambala dated 17.1.2019 has been received attesting to the fact that the matter has been compromised between the parties.

Counsel for the parties have also stated that in fact the matter has been compromised between the parties amicably. Counsel for the State of Haryana has also confirmed this fact and states that there is no other case pending between the parties.

In **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another**, reported as 2012(4) RCR(Criminal) 543, the Supreme Court has discussed in detail the inherent powers of the High Court in quashing criminal proceedings or FIR or complaint where the parties have entered into compromise except the cases which involve offences such as murder, rape dacoity etc. as such offences are not private in nature and have serious impact on the society.

In view of the above judicial pronouncement I am of the considered opinion that continuation of criminal proceedings between the parties would be an abuse of the process of law and the present compromise is for their benefit and will bring peace and harmony between them.

Consequently, the present petitions are allowed and FIR No.16, dated 22.02.2018, registered under Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 at Women Police Station, Ambala, and all subsequent proceedings, emanating therefrom, are quashed qua the petitioners.

Since the main cases have been decided, the pending C.Ms, if any, also stand disposed of.

February 08, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No