

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

CRM M-34786 of 2018

Date of Decision: April 30, 2019

Sukhwinder Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present:- Petitioners in person with
Mr. Mayur Karkra, Advocate.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Respondent No.2 in person with
Ms. Neha Dewan, Advocate.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

Report dated 30.08.2018 of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class Patiala has been received whereby after recording statements of respondent/complainant-Harjinder Kaur and accused/petitioners, namely, Sukhwinder Singh and Gurmail Kaur, the Court has shown its satisfaction that the compromise has been arrived at voluntarily, out of their own free will, without any undue influence, coercion or pressure.

Moreover, during the course of interaction with the parties, they have vouched for the settlement that has been arrived at

between them and prayed that the matter be quashed on the basis of compromise/settlement (Annexure P-2) and shall abide by the same.

Heard.

In the light of joint statement made by the parties and together with the fact that the dispute between the parties being a pure matrimonial and the offence for which the accused have been hauled up are not of serious nature, together with the fact that compromise will go a long way in ironing out differences for betterment of future life of the parties 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, the prayer made in the petition is allowed, proceedings by way of FIR No. 176 dated 23.12.2014 under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women Patiala and all consequences arising out of the said FIR qua the petitioners are quashed.

The petition stands allowed in those terms.

May 03, 2019.
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No