

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

**CRM-M-17153-2019 (O&M)  
Date of Decision : 02.07.2019**

Parshant Sagar and others ..... Petitioners  
Versus

State of Punjab and others ..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI**

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Present : Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jaswinder S.Grewal, Advocate  
for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

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

By invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioners have prayed for quashing of FIR No.15 dated 16.04.2015, registered under Sections 307, 498-A, 406 IPC, at Police Station Women Ferozepur, District Ferozepur and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

In the present case, the FIR was registered on the statement of Ramesh Thakur son of Parkash Chand Thakur. Now, dispute between the parties has been resolved by way of compromise Annexure P-2.

Vide order dated 12.04.2019, 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 the Judicial

Magistrate, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Ferozepur wherein it has been reported that statements of the parties have been recorded and they have voluntarily compromised the matter.

Counsel for the State and respondent No. 2 have not disputed that the parties i.e. petitioners and respondent No.2 (complainant) 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 the Supreme Court in 'Gian Singh v. 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, FIR No.15 dated 16.04.2015, registered under Sections 307, 498-A, 406 IPC, at Police Station Women Ferozepur, District Ferozepur and proceedings emanating therefrom stand quashed qua the petitioners.

However, both the parties shall be bound by the statements, suffered before the court below as well as the compromise.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)  
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No  
Yes/No