

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

CRM-M-17482-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 11.9.2019

Manjit Singh ... Petitioner

Versus

U.T.Chandigarh and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sudesh K. Khurcha, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajeev Anand, Addl. PP, U.T. Chandigarh.

Mr. Sandeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Jagdeep Singh Malhi, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.53, dated 13.6.2018, registered at Police Station Women Sector 17, Chandigarh, 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 22.4.2019 the parties had been directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court so as to get the statements recorded.
3. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Chandigarh, has been received wherein it has been reported that statement of complainant Asha Rani as well as of petitioner/accused Manjit Singh, 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Chandigarh, opined that the compromise has been entered into with their free will, genuine, without any threat, coercion or undue influence from any corner.

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.53, dated 13.6.2018, registered at Police Station Women Sector 17, Chandigarh, under Section 498-A IPC, and all the consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

September 11, 2019

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No