

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-37532 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : January 18, 2019

Rajan Verma

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fateh Deep Singh

Present : Ms Khushbir K. Bhullar, Advocate, for the petitioner
Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab for the State
Ms. Arshdeep Kaur, Advocate, for respondent no. 2

Fateh Deep Singh, J. (Oral)

Report dated 15.9.2018 of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Fatehgarh Sahib has been received after recording statements of accused Rajan Verma as well as complainant Veena Rani and the learned court has shown its satisfaction that the compromise is an outcome of voluntariness, free will and without any coercion or undue pressure. In the light of the satisfaction shown by the Court and in view of the fact that it is a pure matrimonial dispute and compromise will go a long way in ironing out the differences and for betterment of their future life and more-so the offences for which the accused have been booked are not of very serious nature 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** and in

view of which the prayer made in the petition is allowed, proceedings by way of FIR No. 79 dated 4.7.2010 registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib, under sections 406, 498-A IPC and all consequences arising thereof are quashed, qua the present petitioner.

The petition stands allowed in those terms.

January 18, 2019

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**(Fateh Deep Singh)
Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned ?

Yes/No

Whether Reportable ?

Yes/No