

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

CRM M-37743 of 2018

Date of Decision: December 11, 2019

Navpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present:- Petitioner in person with
Mr. Lalit Pathak, Advocate.

Mr. Baljinder Virk, DAG, Haryana.

Respondent No. 2 in person with
Mr. Nitin Sachdeva, Advocate.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No. 84 dated 22.04.2017 under Section 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) and all the consequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise deed dated 20.07.2018 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 30.08.2018 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court to get their respective statements recorded with regard to compromise and the Court was directed to send its report qua

genuineness of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the parties had appeared before the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Dasuya and report dated 11.12.2018 has been received. Perusal of the report shows that accused/petitioner Navpreet Singh did not turn up before the trial Court and his father Joginderpal Singh being his power of attorney got his statement recorded with regard to the compromise/settlement which necessitated this Court to call accused/petitioner Navpreet Singh before this Court vide order dated 14.05.2019, who appeared in person and got his statement recorded concurring the statement earlier made on his behalf by his father.

Heard.

In the light of the satisfaction shown by the Court and the fact that the dispute between the parties being a pure matrimonial and the offences for which the accused has 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. 84 dated 22.04.2017 registered

at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur under Sections 498-A IPC and all consequences arising out of the said FIR qua the petitioner are quashed.

The petition stands allowed in those terms.

December 11, 2019

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No