

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

CRM-M-18230-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 19.11.2019

Gurmeet Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Amardeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.01, dated 3.1.2017, registered at Police Station Women, SAS Nagar, under Section 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 406 IPC added later on) and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 24.4.2019, the parties had been directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court so as to get their statements recorded qua the factum of compromise.
3. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, SAS Nagar (Mohali), has been received, wherein it has been reported that statements of petitioners/accused Gurmeet Singh and Joginder Kaur and also of

complainant Harpreet Kaur have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

4. The complainant in her statement has specifically stated that she has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
5. The learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, SAS Nagar (Mohali), has specifically opined that the parties have entered into compromise voluntarily without there being any pressure, coercion or undue influence.
6. In view of the aforesaid compromise 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 present petition is allowed and FIR No.01, dated 3.1.2017, registered at Police Station Women, SAS Nagar, under Section 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 406 IPC added later on) and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua petitioners.

November 19, 2019

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No