

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

1. CRM-M-37510-2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: January 23, 2019

Gurjit Singh and another **....Petitioners**

Versus

State of Punjab and another **....Respondents**

2. CRM-M-170-2018 (O&M)

Kirandeep Singh Sekhon and others **....Petitioners**

Versus

State of Punjab and another **....Respondents**

3. CRM-M-3507-2018 (O&M)

Navjot Kaur Ghuman and another **....Petitioners**

Versus

State of Punjab and another **....Respondents**

4. CRM-M-3533-2018 (O&M)

Jasdeep Singh Sekhon **....Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and another **....Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Kewal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. H.S. Dhillon, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(ORAL)

By this common order, this court intends to dispose of *CRM-M No.37510 of 2015, CRM-M No.3533 of 2018, CRM-M No.170 of 2018 and CRM-M No.3507 of 2018.*

These are the petitions for quashing of FIR No.120 dated 05.06.2010, under Sections 498-A, 406, 506, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC') registered at Police Station Jagraon, District Ludhiana; FIR No.79 dated 20.04.2013, under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Division No.5 Civil Lines, District Ludhiana; order dated 14.09.2010 and the subsequent proceedings arising out of the same on the basis of compromise.

In the present case, the FIR was registered on the statement of Charanjit Kaur Baryar wife of Chamkaur Singh Baryar. Now, dispute between the parties has been resolved.

Vide order dated 17.11.2017 in *CRM-M-37510-2015*, the parties were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this court for amicable settlement.

Pursuant thereto, a report has been submitted by the Mediator, wherein it has been reported that parties have settled their dispute by way of amicable settlement.

Respondent No.2-Charanjit Kaur has suffered a statement that she has received remaining amount of Rs.8,00,000/- through bank draft bearing No.967664 dated 15.12.2018; Rs.1,50,000/- through bank draft bearing No.967665 dated 15.12.2018 and Rs.50,000/- through cash (total amounting to Rs.10,00,000/-). She has no objection if FIR No.120 dated 05.06.2010 under Sections 498-A, 406, 506, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Jagraon, District Ludhiana and FIR No.79 dated 20.04.2013, under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Division No.5 Civil Lines, District Ludhiana are quashed and that petitions bearing *CRM-M Nos.37510 of 2015, 3533 of 2018, 170 of 2018 and 3507 of 2018* are accepted and also that order dated 14.09.2010 in *CRM-M-3533-2018 and CRM-M-3507-2018* are set aside.

Learned counsel for the State as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 have not disputed that the parties i.e. petitioners, 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.

Consequently, these petitions are accepted and FIR No.120 dated 05.06.2010, under Sections 498-A, 406, 506, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Jagraon, District Ludhiana; FIR No.79 dated 20.04.2013, under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Division No.5 Civil Lines, District Ludhiana and all the subsequent proceedings arising out of the same on the basis of compromise stand quashed and order dated 14.09.2010 passed by the Sub Division Judicial Magistrate, Jagraon stands *set aside*.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

January 23, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No