

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

CRM-M-50399-2018

Date of decision: 10.5.2019

Kamaldeep Singh

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Gulzar Mohd., Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab

Mr. M.S. Sachdev, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 and 3.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.

By invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioner(s) has prayed for quashing of FIR No. 18 dated 26.3.2012 for offence punishable under Sections 406, 498-A of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Jalandhar City and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexures P-2) arrived at between the parties.

In the present case, the FIR was registered on the statement of H.S. Jaswal son of Ujagar Singh. Now, dispute between the parties has been resolved by way of compromise Annexures P-2.

Vide order dated 14.2.2019, the parties were directed to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded with regard to genuineness of compromise.

Pursuant thereto, a report has been submitted by the Judicial

of the parties have been recorded and they have voluntarily compromised the matter without any pressure or coercion.

Counsel for the State and respondents No. 2 and 3 have not disputed that the parties i.e. petitioner and respondents No.2 and 3 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.

For the foregoing reasons, the petition is allowed, FIR No. 18 dated 26.3.2012 under Sections 406, 498A IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Jalandhar and proceedings emanating therefrom stand quashed qua the petitioner(s).

May 10, 2019

Paritosh Kumar

**(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	yes/no
Whether reportable	:	yes/no