

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

CRM-M No.55572 of 2018
Date of decision: 21st August, 2019

Mandeep Singh & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent No.1/State.

None for respondent No.2.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Report dated 11.02.2019 of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar has been received whereby after recording statements of complainant Gagandeep Kaur and the accused persons namely Mandeep Singh and Lakhwinder Kaur, the Court has shown its satisfaction that the compromise has been arrived at voluntarily, out of free will of the parties, without any undue influence, coercion or pressure.

A perusal of the record reveals that the parties have given final effect to their agreement settlement/compromise (Annexure P1) and that nothing is due towards anyone on account of this settlement.

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 have 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 v. State of Punjab and another**' 2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and '**Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another**' 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052, the prayer made in the petition is allowed, proceedings by way of FIR No.0074 dated 12.11.2018 under Sections 498A IPC and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 pertaining to Police Station Women, Police Commissionerate Amritsar and all consequences arising out of the said FIR qua the petitioners are quashed.

The petition stands disposed off in those terms.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

August 21, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No