

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

**CRM-M-23795 of 2019  
Date of decision : 25.02.2020**

**Iqbal Singh and others**

**.... Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and another**

**.... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present: Mr. G.S. Sidhu, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Mohit Kumar, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

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**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J (ORAL)**

The instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been filed seeking quashing of FIR No.51 dated 30.06.2015, under Section 498-A, 406, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Rurke Kalan, District Barnala on the basis of compromise and affidavit dated 26.04.2019 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

Vide order dated 29.11.2019 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate/Trial Court to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala, in pursuance to the direction of this Court. As per the report, compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure and without any coercion or undue influence. free will. The trial Court has annexed the original copy of the statements of the parties along with its report.

Learned State counsel also submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala and the principles laid down by the Apex Court in *Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

( MANJARI NEHRU KAUL )  
JUDGE

25.02.2020  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether Reportable : Yes/No