

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

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**CRM-M-26480-2020
Decided on : 06.10.2020**

Manjit Kaur & another	Versus	... Petitioners
State of Punjab & another		... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr.V.K.Kaushal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.A.A.Pathak, Addl.AG, Punjab.

Mr.Prashant Vashisht, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

(The proceedings are being conducted through video conferencing,
as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., has been filed for quashing of FIR No.75 dated 17.09.2019 under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC registered at Women Police Station, District Patiala (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings initiated thereafter, on the basis of compromise dated 11.02.2020 (Annexure P-2).

On 07.09.2020, this Court had directed the Trial Court to record the statements of the parties to vouch for the settlement arrived at between the parties at the Mediation Centre since it had been averred that the parties have decided to stay together. In pursuance of the same, the JMIC, Patiala had filed report vide communication dated 30.09.2020 that the statement of respondent No.2-Paramjit Kaur was duly recorded that the matter has been compromised with her husband-Sukhwinder Singh, petitioner No.2 and mother-in-law of Manjit Kaur. The same was with the help of respectables of the society and the husband and wife have started residing together and have no objection if the FIR is quashed.

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Further report has been given that the accused are not criminal offenders and the compromise has been entered voluntarily. It has been further clarified that it has wrongly been mentioned that Paramjit kaur is the wife of Kuldeep Singh in the head-note of the present petition and Kuldeep Singh is the late husband of petitioner No.1.

Keeping in view the above, since the parties have voluntarily settled their dispute and which arises out of the matrimonial proceedings and therefore, it would be in the interest of justice to give a quietus to the said dispute.

Resultantly, keeping in view the judgment of Full Bench in **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, the present FIR and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed.

Present petition is allowed, in the above said terms.

OCTOBER 06, 2020

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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No