

CRM-M No.30635 of 2020

Date of Decision : 28.10.2020

Amrik Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Mr. Atul Jain, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Amandeep Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.
Ms. Reena Kansal, Advocate for respondent No.2.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Prayer in the petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.0009 dated 02.02.2019, registered under Section 498-A IPC at Police Station Raja Sansi, District Amritsar Rural along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).
3. Learned counsel contends that the aforementioned FIR was registered on the complaint made by respondent No.2 but during the pendency of the investigation, the matter has been amicable settled between the parties on the intervention of friends & relatives and a compromise deed (Annexure P-2) dated 19.09.2020 has been executed.
4. Learned State Counsel on instructions from *ASI Tarlok Singh*, states that there is no cross-case, no PO proceedings are pending and challan has also not been filed, till date. Accordingly, keeping in view the circumstances prevailing on account of Covid-19 pandemic, compromise

respondent No. 2 has agreed for quashing of the FIR, as also in view of the stand of learned counsel for respondent No.2 that pursuant to the compromise the parties are happily residing together as husband & wife, besides learned State Counsel, as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 have no objection, to the quashing of the FIR and all subsequent proceedings, there is no impediment to this Court exercising its inherent powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of the aforementioned FIR as also all proceedings, in respect thereto in the interest of justice in view of the decision of this Court in 'Kulwinder Singh and Others versus State of Punjab and Others' 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052 as no useful purpose would be served by prolonging the litigation.

5. Accordingly, in view of the compromise, Annexure P/2 dated 19.09.2020 as well as decision of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh's** case (supra), FIR No.0009 dated 02.02.2019, registered under Section 498-A IPC at Police Station Raja Sansi, District Amritsar Rural along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

6. Petition allowed in the aforementioned terms.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

October 28, 2020

'Rajneesh-Amit'

Whether speaking/ reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether reportable

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Yes/No