

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

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**CRM-M-9169-2020(O&M)
Decided on : 20.04.2021**

NAVDEEP SINGH AND OTHERS

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Sarabjeet Singh Grewal, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

CRM-11256-2021

This is an application for advancing the date of hearing in the main case from 02.08.2021 to an early date.

After hearing learned counsel for the applicant-petitioner and perusing the averments made in the application, the date of hearing in the instant case is advanced from 02.08.2021 to today itself and the main case is taken up on board for hearing today itself.

CRM stands disposed of.

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The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No. 125, dated 08.12.2018, under Sections 498-A, 506, 109, 323 and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City-2, Mansa (Annexure P-1) and the consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of Panchayati compromise dated 20.12.2018 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

Vide order dated 02.03.2020 of this Court, the parties were

directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from the learned trial Court, 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 or coercion and out of their free will. The trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original alongwith its report.

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

In view of the report of the learned trial Court 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

April 20, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*