

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

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CRM-M-22179-2019 (O&M)

Decided on : 11.10.2021

PURAN SINGH AND ORS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Swarn Tiwana, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner(s).

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

CRM-33648-2021

The instant application has been filed for advancing the date of hearing in the main petition from 22.01.2022 to an early date of hearing.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed.

Main case i.e., ***CRM-M-22179-2019*** is taken on board today itself.

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The instant petition is filed under Section 482 CrPC for quashing of FIR No.90 dated 24.06.2017 under Sections 406 and 498-A of the IPC, registered at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 11.04.2019 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 17.01.2020 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 18.02.2020 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fatehgarh Sahib 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. A perusal of the report also reveals that the parties have filed a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act. The trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original along with its report.

Learned State counsel too 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, Fatehgarh Sahib 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

October 11, 2021
S.Sharma(syr)

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