

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

CRM-M No.31377 of 2021

Date of decision: 22nd December, 2021

Sukhdev Singh & others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. S.S. Aviraj, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kanishth Ganeriwala, Asst. Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Ashdeep Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners by way of this invocation under Section 482 Cr.P.C. have sought quashing of FIR No.15 dated 24.08.2018 registered at Police Station Women Cell, SAS Nagar Mohali under Sections 498-A, 420 and 120-B IPC (Annexure P1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P2).

On the intervention of relatives and respectables of the society both the sides have settled their dispute as a consequence of which settlement they have got their marriage dissolved through a decree of divorce Ex.C1 and the wife respondent No.2 Deepika has undertaken that nothing remains due towards the petitioners. Moreover, during the course of interaction with the parties, they have shown their resolve to end the dispute and have made statements that the compromise has been

arrived at voluntarily, out of their free will, without any undue influence, coercion or pressure and that they shall abide by the same and have no objection if the FIR and proceedings arising therefrom are quashed.

Heard.

In the light of statements made by the parties and the fact that the dispute between the parties being a pure matrimonial and the offences for which the accused have been hauled up are not of serious nature, together with the fact that compromise will go a long way in ironing out differences for betterment of future life of the parties who are young and have a long way to go and in view of the law laid down in '**Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another**' 2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and '**Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another**' 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052, the prayer made in the petition is allowed, proceedings by way of FIR No.15 dated 24.08.2018 registered at Police Station Women Cell, SAS Nagar Mohali under Sections 498-A, 420 and 120-B IPC (Annexure P1) and all consequences arising out of the said FIR qua the petitioners are hereby quashed.

The petition stands disposed off in those terms.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

December 22, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No