

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(Through video conferencing)**

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**CRM-M-31242-2021(O&M)
Decided on : 30.09.2021**

SONU KUMAR

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Manoj R Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Uday Goyal, Advocate
for the respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition is filed under Section 482 CrPC for quashing of FIR No.115 dated 06.11.2018 under Sections 498-A and 406 of the IPC registered at P.S. Women Cell, District Ludhiana and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 22.02.2021.

Vide order dated 05.08.2021 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 25.08.2021 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from the learned JMIC, Ludhiana 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 along with 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 JMIC, Ludhiana, 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

September 30, 2021
S.Sharma(syr)

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