

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

CRM-M-40316-2021 (O&M)
Decided on : 25.11.2021

Yadwinder Singh & ors.

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.PC for quashing of FIR No.36 dated 14.08.2021 under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women District Bathinda and all the consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that on account of a marital discord between petitioner no.1 and the complainant, FIR in question was registered against the petitioners. He further submits that subsequently the matter stands amicably resolved between the parties and a joint petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act has been filed.

Vide order dated 28.09.2021 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 26.10.2021 to get their respective statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report dated 01.11.2021 has since been received from the JMIC, Bathinda 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 photocopies of the statement of the parties alongwith its report.

Learned State counsel also submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and the respondent is the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned JMIC, Bathinda 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(s) is allowed. The aforesaid FIR along with all consequential proceedings arising out of them, are quashed.

Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

25.11.2021
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No