

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-36045-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-16.3.2021

Parteek Singh and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.112 dated 5.11.2018 registered at Police Station Women, District Ludhiana under Sections 406 and 498-A of Indian Penal Code and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 5.11.2020, the parties had been directed to appear before the Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate so as to get their statements recorded qua the factum of compromise.
3. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana has been received, wherein it has been reported that the statements of petitioners/accused

Parteek Singh and Satwant Singh and also of complainants/respondents No.2 and 3 namely Raghu Raj Singh and Gurpreet Kaur have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

4. The complainants/respondents No.2 and 3 namely Raghu Raj Singh and Gurpreet Kaur in their statements have stated that they have no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
5. The learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana has specifically opined that the parties have entered into compromise voluntarily without there being any pressure, coercion or undue influence.
6. In view of the aforesaid compromise and bearing in mind the law laid down by Full Bench of this Court in 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052 Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.112 dated 5.11.2018 registered at Police Station Women, District Ludhiana under Sections 406 and 498-A of Indian Penal Code and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua petitioners.
7. The parties shall, however, remain bound by all the settled terms of compromise and shall get their statements recorded in the petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act, which is stated to be pending, as has been agreed amongst them.

16.3.2021

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes / No

Whether reportable

Yes / No