

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(Through Video Conferencing)**

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**CRM-M-43378-2019 (O&M)
Decided on : 12.10.2021**

VIKRAM SHARMA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. B.S. Bhalla for Mr. Shivender Pal Singh, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

CRM-33456-2021

The instant application has been filed for advancing the date of hearing in the main petition from 10.12.2021 to an early date of hearing.

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

Main case i.e., ***CRM-M-43378-2019*** is taken on board today itself.

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The instant petition is filed under Section 482 CrPC for quashing of FIR No.40 dated 04.03.2017 under Sections 498-A and 406 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Moga City, District Moga and all other

consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel submits that subsequent to the registration of the FIR, the marriage between the parties stands dissolved under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act.

Vide order dated 14.10.2019 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 03.12.2019 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from the learned CJM, Moga 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 persons in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned CJM Moga 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 12, 2021
S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>