IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.263

CRM-M-1596-2022
Date of decision: 02.05.2022

Ankit Pal and others ....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another ....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Amrik Singh Narwal, DAG, Haryana.

None for respondent No.2.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.103 dated 13.06.2019 registered under Sections 498-A, 354, 406, 323 and 506 IPC at Police Station Woman Yamuna Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar and all subsequent proceedings arising out of it on the basis of the compromise dated 03.12.2021 (Annexure P-2).

On 01.02.2022 this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court on 24.03.2022 for recording of their respective statements with regard to the compromise/settlement, who in turn was directed to submit a report along with the recorded statements with regard to the veracity of the compromise, if any, between the parties as also to apprise this Court if is there any other case pending against them; total number of accused involved in the case and his/their status of being proclaimed offender/person.

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As directed, report dated 31.03.2022 from the Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Jagadhri, has been received, as per which the parties had recorded their statements before the Trial Court in terms of the compromise arrived at between them and none of the petitioners has been declared a proclaimed offender.

Learned State counsel has also raised no objection if the present petition is allowed.

In view of the above, continuation of the proceedings in pursuance of the afore-referred FIR which originates from a matrimonial dispute and the matter having been compromised, would be an abuse of the process of law and in terms of the law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal), 1052*, this Court deems it just and proper to allow the petition and resultantly quash the FIR No.103 dated 13.06.2019 registered under Sections 498-A, 354, 406, 323 and 506 IPC at Police Station Woman Yamuna Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar and all proceedings arising therefrom, qua the petitioners.

May 02, 2022 **(DEEPAK SIBAL)**
Jyoti 1 **JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable Yes/No

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