

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

**Sr. No.242**

**CRM-M-1721-2020**

**Date of decision: 23.09.2022**

Gurpreet Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL**

Present: None for the petitioners.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

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.38 dated 21.03.2015 registered under Sections 406, 498-A and 323 IPC at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka and all subsequent proceedings arising out of it on the basis of a written compromise dated 09.01.2020 (AnnexureP-2).

On 16.01.2020 this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court on 17.02.2020 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 there any other case pending against them; stage of trial and whether any of the accused has been declared a proclaimed offender.

As directed, report dated 16.03.2020 from the Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Jalalabad, 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 accused 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 Supreme Court in **Narinder Singh vs. State of Punjab, (2014) 6 SCC 466**, this Court deems it just and proper to allow the petition and resultantly quash the FIR No.38 dated 21.03.2015 registered under Sections 406, 498-A and 323 IPC at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka and all proceedings arising therefrom, qua the petitioners.

**September 23, 2022**  
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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No