

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

(Sr. No. 241)

CRM-M No. 2764 of 2020

Date of decision : 17.03.2022

Himmat Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Ms. Neha Dewan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Mayur Karkra, Advocate 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. 135 dated 09.12.2015 registered under Sections 406/120-B IPC and Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 at Women Police Station, district Patiala on the basis of the compromise between the parties.

On 22.01.2020, this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court on 07.02.2022 for recording of their respective statements with regard to the compromise, who in turn was directed to submit a report along with the recorded statements with regard to the veracity of the compromise between the parties as also to apprise this Court whether P.O. proceedings are pending against any of the accused.

As directed, report dated 05.03.2020 from the Judicial

Magistrate First Class, Patiala 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 that no proclamation proceedings are pending against the petitioners.

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 is arising out of 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 FIR No. 135 dated 09.12.2015 registered under Sections 406/120-B IPC and Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 at Women Police Station, district Patiala and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

17.03.2022*sunil yadav***(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No