

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

Sr. No.261

CRM-M-2657-2020

Date of decision: 30.09.2022

Amarpal Singh Sandhu

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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.07 dated 12.01.2017 registered under Sections 498-A IPC at Police Station Jhabal, District Tarn Taran and all subsequent proceedings arising out of it on the basis of a written compromise dated 18.12.2019 (Annexure P-2).

On 22.01.2020 this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court on 20.02.2020 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 the state of trial and whether any of the accused has been declared a proclaimed offender.

As directed, report dated 20.02.2020 from the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tarn Taran, 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.07 dated 12.01.2017 registered under Sections 498-A IPC at Police Station Jhabal, District Tarn Taran and all proceedings arising therefrom, qua the petitioner.

September 30, 2022
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

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