

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

(Sr. No. 261)

CRM-M No.5108 of 2020

Date of decision :17.05.2022

Sukhpal Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Arnav Kumar Sood, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gaurav Rana, 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.13 dated 09.02.2017 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC at Women Police Station, Ludhiana on the basis of a compromise entered into between the parties.

On 05.02.2020/18.02.2021, this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court 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 19.03.2021 from the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ludhiana 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.

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 arises 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 a 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.13 dated 09.02.2017 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC at Women Police Station, Ludhiana and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

17.05.2022

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

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