

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

Sr. No.276

CRM-M-5214-2020

Date of decision: 21.07.2022

Jaspreet Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, 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.96 dated 24.08.2014 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC at Police Station Women Cell, District Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising out of it on the basis of the compromise dated 29.01.2020 (Annexure P-2).

On 06.02.2020 this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate on 12.03.2020 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 number of accused arrayed in the FIR; the stage of the trial and his/their status of being proclaimed offender/person.

As directed, report dated 07.10.2021 from the Judicial Magistrate, Ist 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 and no proclamation proceedings are pending against petitioner No.1.

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.96 dated 24.08.2014 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC at Police Station Women Cell, District Ludhiana and all proceedings arising therefrom, qua the petitioners.

July 21, 2022
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No