

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

210

**CRM-M-10350 of 2022
Date of decision : 26.4.2022**

Bhagwan Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Neesh Garg, Advocate, for the petitioners

Ms. Gunkirat Kaur, AAG, Punjab

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.91 dated 27.11.2016, registered under Sections 498A, 406 and 506 IPC, at Police Station City-I, Mansa, on the basis of compromise dated 21.2.2022 (Annexure P-2) entered into between the parties.

On 10.3.2022, 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 with regard to the veracity of the compromise, as also to apprise whether all the accused are party to the compromise and whether any of them have ever been declared proclaimed offender(s) and if is there any other criminal case pending against them.

As directed, report dated 18.4.2022 from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Mansa, has been received, as per which the parties had recorded their statements before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court in terms of the compromise

arrived at between them; the compromise is voluntary, without any force, coercion and undue influence and the petitioner has never been declared as a proclaimed offender.

Learned State counsel has 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 from a matrimonial dispute between the parties as also 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 91 dated 27.11.2016, registered under Sections 498A, 406 and 506 IPC, at Police Station City-I, Mansa, and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

26.4.2022

Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No