

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

Sr. No.267

CRM-M-14971-2021

Date of decision: 30.09.2022

Lakhwinder Kumar and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Amandeep Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.S. Sekhon, 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.0140 dated 07.12.2020 registered under Section 498-A IPC at Police Station Kathgarh, District SBS Nagar and all subsequent proceedings arising out of it on the basis of a written compromise dated 16.03.2021 (Annexure P-2).

On 06.04.2021 this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court on 19.04.2021 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 if there is any other case pending against them and his/their status of being proclaimed offender.

As directed, report dated 11.05.2021 from the Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Balachaur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar 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 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.0140 dated 07.12.2020 registered under Section 498-A IPC at Police Station Kathgarh, District SBS Nagar and all proceedings arising therefrom, qua the petitioners.

September 30, 2022
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No