

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

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CRM-M-16647-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 29.09.2022

VEER PARTAP SINGH AND OTHERS

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Bhupinder Banga, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Parampreet Singh Paul, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.36 dated 18.04.2015 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners, on the basis of a written compromise (Annexure P-2).

On 22.04.2022, 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 along with the recorded statements with regard to the veracity of the compromise between the parties as also to apprise this Court whether all the accused are party to the compromise; 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 04.08.2022 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; only the petitioners are arrayed as the accused; they have not been declared proclaimed offenders and that no other criminal case is pending against 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 the Supreme Court in *Narinder Singh & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab & Anr. (2014) 6 SCC 466*, this Court deems it just and proper to allow the petition and resultantly quash FIR No.36 dated 18.04.2015 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

September 29, 2022

S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>