

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 278

CRM-M-18253-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 22.08.2022

Prabhjit Singh Sodhi @ Hira
@ Parbjit @ Parabjit Singh and others

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.Ranwant Sangha, Advocate, for
Mr.J.S.Brar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.Navneet Singh, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

Mr.Angrej Singh, 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.05 dated 03.05.2021 registered under Sections 498-A, 406 and 506 IPC at Police Station Women Cell, Ferozepur, District Ferozepur on the basis of a written compromise dated 29.03.2022 (Annexure P-4) entered into between the parties.

On 02.05.2022 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 and whether any of them have ever been declared proclaimed offender(s).

As directed, report dated 17.08.2022 from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur 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; the same is voluntary and genuine; only the petitioners are

arrayed as accused in the present FIR and that they have not been declared proclaimed offender(s).

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 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 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 FIR No.05 dated 03.05.2021 registered under Sections 498-A, 406 and 506 IPC at Police Station Women Cell, Ferozepur, District Ferozepur and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

22.08.2022
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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