

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 258

CRM-M-19073-2021

Date of decision : 18.04.2022

Roop Lal and others

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: None for the petitioners.

Ms.Gunkirat Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

None 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.3 dated 31.01.2019 registered under Sections 498-A, 406 and 34 IPC at Women Police Station, District Bathinda on the basis of a compromise Annexure P-3.

On 07.05.2021 this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate 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 genuineness of the compromise between the parties.

As directed, report dated 17.08.2021 from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Bathinda 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 that the compromise is genuine and it is effected voluntarily, without any pressure, coercion or undue influence from any quarter.

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 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 No.3 dated 31.01.2019 registered under Sections 498-A, 406 and 34 IPC at Women Police Station, District Bathinda and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

18.04.2022
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JUDGE

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