

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

Sr. No. 293

CRM-M No. 20529 of 2022

Date of decision : 19.09.2022

Ashutosh Singhal and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Parth Goyal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ravinder Chaudhary, 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.159 dated 14.04.2021 registered under Section 498-A IPC at Police Station Zirakpur, district SAS Nagar, on the basis of a written compromise (Annexure P-2).

On 13.05.2022, this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court on 20.05.2022 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 P.O. proceedings are pending against any of the accused.

As directed, report dated 05.09.2022 from the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Dera Bassi 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 no proclamation proceedings are pending against the petitioners.

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.159 dated 14.04.2021 registered under Section 498-A IPC at Police Station Zirakpur, district SAS Nagar and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

19.09.2022*sunil yadav***(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No