

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

**Sr. No.277**

**CRM-M-23231-2022**

**Date of decision: 30.09.2022**

Varun Gaba and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL**

Present: Mr. Abhivadya Sood, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vansh Chawla, 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.210 dated 03.08.2021 registered under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC at Police Station Gobindgarh Mandi, District Fatehgarh Sahib and all subsequent proceedings arising out of it on the basis of a settlement between the petitioners and respondent No.2 in the proceedings under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

On 26.05.2022 this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate on 14.07.2022 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/person.

As directed, report dated 01.08.2022 from the Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Amloh, 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 none of the petitioners has been declared a proclaimed offender.

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.210 dated 03.08.2021 registered under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC at Police Station Gobindgarh Mandi, District Fatehgarh Sahib 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