

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

(Sr. No. 238)

CRM-M No. 22831 of 2019

Date of decision : 05.08.2022

Arminder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Akhil Kashyap, Advocate for
Mr. Parveen K. Kataria, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Brahmeet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. L. S. Sidhu, 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. 16 dated 22.09.2018 registered under Section 498-A IPC at Police Station NRI, SAS Nagar, Mohali on the basis of a written compromise (Annexure P-3).

Through orders dated 20.05.2019/04.02.2020/15.03.2022/17.05.2022, 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 P.O. proceedings are pending against any of the accused.

As directed, reports dated 29.07.2019 and 15.07.2022 from the Judicial Magistrate First Class, SAS Nagar (Mohali) have been received, as per which the petitioner and respondent No.2, through their respective special power of attorney holders, had recorded their statements before the Trial Court on 19.07.2019 and 11.07.2022 respectively in terms of the compromise arrived at between them and that no proclamation proceedings are pending against the petitioner.

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. 16 dated 22.09.2018 registered under Section 498-A IPC at Police Station NRI, SAS Nagar, Mohali and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

05.08.2022*sunil yadav***(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No