

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

Sr. No.251

CRM-M-53864-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.04.2022

Amarpreet Singh Dhaliwal @ Amarpreet Singh and others
....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another
....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

None 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.528 dated 07.12.2017 registered under Sections 420 and 313 IPC at Police Station Sadar Jagraon, District Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising out of it on the basis of the compromise dated 14.09.2018 (Annexure P-2).

On 31.03.2022 this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court on 08.04.2022 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 any other case pending against them.

As directed, report dated 11.04.2022 from the Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jagraon, 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.

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 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 the FIR No.528 dated 07.12.2017 registered under Sections 420 and 313 IPC at Police Station Sadar Jagraon, District Ludhiana and all proceedings arising therefrom, qua the petitioner.

April 28, 2022
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No