

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

Sr. No.238

CRM-M-29403-2019

Date of decision: 01.06.2022

Malkeet Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, 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.71 dated 07.03.2019 registered under Sections 406, 498-A and 494 IPC at Police Station Women Cell, District Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising out of it on the basis of a compromise dated 08.04.2019 (Annexure P-2).

On 28.01.2021 this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court on 03.02.2021 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 if all the accused/petitioners are appearing before the Court or are on bail and is there any other proceeding pending against the accused/petitioners.

As directed, report dated 15.02.2021 from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana, 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 no other proceedings are pending against the accused/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 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 a 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.71 dated 07.03.2019 registered under Sections 406, 498-A and 494 IPC at Police Station Women Cell, District Ludhiana and all proceedings arising therefrom, qua the petitioners.

June 01, 2022
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No