

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

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**CRM-M-39580 of 2021
Date of decision: 15.12.2022**

Harpreet Singh @ Happy and Ors.

..Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and Anr.

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

Present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.266 dated 28.10.2015, under sections 498-A and 506 of IPC registered at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur and all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

In terms of the order dated 22.09.2021, the parties were directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court to get their statements recorded and accordingly the report was called with regard to validity of the compromise. Significantly the parties had not appeared before the trial Court to get the statements recorded. A request was made for granting one more opportunity to the parties to get the statements recorded with regard to the factum of the compromise. Accordingly in terms of order dated 22.11.2021 another opportunity was granted to the parties to get the statements recorded

subject to payment of Rs. 10,000/- as costs to be deposited with District Legal Services Authority, Hoshiarpur . They were directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate to get the statements recorded on 22.12.2021.

The report received from the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class indicates that in pursuance of the order dated 22.11.2021, none of the parties had appeared to get the statements recorded with regard to the alleged compromise. Besides, the letter dispatched by the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Hoshiarpur also indicates that the costs have not been deposited till 17.01.2022 i.e. the date on which the information was submitted to the learned District and Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur.

None has appeared on behalf of private parties despite pass over.

In these circumstances, the petition is dismissed for want of prosecution.

December 15, 2022
Poonam Sharma

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No