

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

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**CRM-M-55391-2019
Decided on : 07.03.2022**

Ravi Kumar

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Gautam Thapar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No. 0003, dated 02.02.2018, under Section 498-A IPC, registered at Women Police Station Jalandhar (annexed as Annexure P-1) and all the consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 12.10.2019 (annexed as Annexure P-2), arrived at between the parties..

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the FIR in question has arisen out of a matrimonial dispute between the parties. However, subsequently, with the intervention of the respectables and family friends, the parties had amicably resolved their disputes vide compromise dated 12.10.2019 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 06th December, 2021, of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court on 06th January, 2022, to get their statements recorded, regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from the learned JMIC,

Jalandhar. The trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original along with its report, wherein, the complainant (respondent No.2) has specifically made a statement that she has no objection if the FIR in question is quashed.

Learned State counsel too submits that there is no other accused other than the petitioner and respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned learned JMIC, Jalandhar, and the principles laid down by the Apex Court in *Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, and in *Narinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2014(2) R.C.R. (Criminal) 482*, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

March 07, 2022

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*