

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

(119+282)

CRM-50180-2022 in/and

CRM-M-33179-2022

Date of Decision:-20.02.2023.

Kamaljeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN**

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Present: Mr. Bhavesh Aggarwal, Advocate for  
Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Bhagyashri, Advocate for  
Mr. Vikasdeep Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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**ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)**

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been received from the Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Amritsar, stating that the compromise arrived at between the parties is voluntary and the same is without any pressure, coercion or undue influence.

Learned State counsel and learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.2-complainant admit the factum of compromise and submit that they have no objection to quashing of the FIR on that basis.

Perusal of the aforesaid report establishes that the parties have amicably settled their dispute, and continuance of criminal prosecution in such a situation will be an exercise in futility, as the chances of ultimate conviction are bleak. The power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. can be exercised in such matters. It has been held by Supreme Court of India in cases *Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another* 2012(10) SCC 303 and *Narinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another* 2014(6) SCC 406 that criminal cases having overwhelmingly civil character, particularly those arising out of commercial transactions or matrimonial relationships or family disputes, should be quashed when the parties have resolved their disputes among themselves in a *bona fide* manner.

Consequently, this petition is allowed. FIR No.16 dated 21.01.2021, registered under Sections 498-A, 406 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner, subject to payment of cost of ₹ 15,000/- each to be deposited by the petitioner as well as respondent No.2, within one month from today in the following account:-

**Account Name – Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar  
Association Lawyer's Family Welfare Fund.**

**Account No. - 41564846387**

**Bank Name – SBI High Court Branch.**