



227 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23401-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.07.2024

AMRIT PAL SINGH AND OTHERS

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: None for the private parties.

Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No.52 dated 05.10.2018 under Sections 498-A/406/323 of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Women Cell Bathinda District Bathinda (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of settlement agreement dated 08.04.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. The following order was passed on 13.05.2024:

“This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.52 dated 05.10.2018 under Sections 498-A/406/323 of IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell Bathinda District Bathinda (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of settlement agreement dated 08.04.2024 (Annexure P-2).

Notice of motion for 01.07.2024. At this stage, on the asking of the Court, Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State and Mr. Amardeep Singh Mann, Advocate accepts notice for respondent No.2 and files his vakalatnama and admits to the factum of compromise. Copy of the paper book be supplied to them during the course of day. Service is complete. In the meanwhile, the parties are directed to appear

before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate within two weeks from today or any other date convenient to the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate, to get their statements recorded regarding compromise and after recording their statements, learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate is directed to send report regarding the genuineness of compromise and also to intimate whether any PO proceedings are pending against any of the party on or before the date fixed i.e. 01.07.2024. A copy of the order be sent to learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate through fax for compliance.”

3. In compliance of the aforesaid order, a report has been received from the concerned jurisdictional Court that the compromise between the parties is genuine and arrived at without any pressure or coercion from anyone.
4. In view of the compromise and the ratio of law laid down by the Hon’ble Supreme Court in **Narinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466, Ramgopal and another Vs. State of Madhya Pradesh 2021 SCC OnLine SC 834 and Shakuntala Sawhney (Mrs) Vs. Kaushalya (Mrs.) and others (1980) 1 SCC 63** and Full Bench of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab 2007 (3) RCR (CrL.) 1052**, this petition is allowed and FIR No.52 dated 05.10.2018 under Sections 498-A/406/323 of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Women Cell Bathinda District Bathinda and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed, qua the petitioners.

July 01, 2024
Ajay Goswami

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |