



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

135+135/B

CRM-M-23949-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.12.2024

LOVEPREET SINGH CHANDI

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CRM-M-27197-2024 (O&M)

KULWINDER KAUR CHANDI AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present : Mr. K.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate with
Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Advocate and
Ms. Jasjit Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.S. Khinda, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN , J.

[1] By this common order, this Court shall decide the above-mentioned
two criminal miscellaneous petitions.

[2] The present petitions have been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for

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quashing of FIR No.42 dated 27.02.2022, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar (Rural) (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise deeds dated 02.05.2023 and 29.12.2023 (Annexures P-3 and P-4) executed between the parties.

[3] Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) contends that the FIR was registered at the instance of respondent No.3 on account of a matrimonial dispute between parties. He further contends that the matter has been settled between the parties and compromise deeds dated 02.05.2023 and 29.12.2023 (Annexures P-3 and P-4) have been executed between them, as such, respondents No.2 and 3 do not want to take any action in the FIR.

[4] Learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 confirms about the factum of compromise between the parties.

[5] On 29.05.2024, the parties were directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording of their statements regarding the compromise.

[6] As per the reports dated 04.07.2024 received from Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Nakodar forwarded through the office of District and Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, statements of the parties have been recorded. The compromise effected between the parties is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence. The petitioners have not been declared as 'proclaimed offenders'.

[7] Learned State counsel has not raised any objection regarding the acceptance of the present petitions.

[8] The matrimonial dispute between the parties stands resolved. In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the prosecution



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of the petitioners in the present FIR.

[9] Keeping in view the fact that the compromise between the parties is genuine and voluntarily made and in view of the ratio of the decision of Hon'ble Apex Court in Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab (SC) 2012 (4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and the decision of Hon'ble the Full Bench of this Court in Kulwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052, the ends of justice would meet if the FIR and consequential proceedings are quashed by accepting the compromise between the parties.

[10] Consequently, both the petitions are allowed and FIR No.42 dated 27.02.2022, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar (Rural) (Annexures P-1) and all the subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are ordered to be quashed, qua the petitioners.

[11] However, the respondents No.2 and 3 and the State shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of this order, in case the final terms and conditions of compromise (Annexures P-3 and P-4) are violated.

[12] Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

19.12.2024
P.Bhatt

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No