

INDERJIT SINGH ALIAS INDERJEET SINGH KHOKHAR AND
OTHERS ... PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER ... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Mr. Nitin Narula, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.2.
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HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (ORAL)

[1] The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 0212 dated 23.09.2022 registered at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga, under Sections 498-A & 406 IPC on the basis of Settlement Agreement dated 11.04.2023 (Annexure P-2) between the parties.

[2] Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR was registered at the instance of respondent No.2 on account of a matrimonial dispute between petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2. The said dispute has now been amicably settled between the parties in the Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court. The parties have mutually agreed to part ways by getting a decree of divorce under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act.

[3] Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No. 2 has confirmed the factum of compromise between the parties.

[4] On 11.09.2023, the parties were directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate for recording of their statements regarding the

compromise.

[5] As per the report dated 05.12.2023, received from learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Baghapurana, the compromise effected between the parties is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence. The petitioners have not been declared as “Proclaimed Offender”.

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

[7] Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, 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.

[8] Consequently, this petition is allowed and FIR No. 0212 dated 23.09.2022 registered at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga, under Sections 498-A & 406 IPC and all the subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are ordered to be quashed, qua the petitioners.

[9] However, respondent No.2-Swaran Kaur and the State shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of this order, in case the final terms and conditions of Settlement Agreement dated 11.04.2023 are violated.

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

13.03.2024

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(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No ;

Whether reportable : Yes/No