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

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Date of decision : 06.02.2025

Mandeep Singh and Anr.

..... Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab and Anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Pranav Handa, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr. Japjot Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. V.P.Arora, Advocate for respondent No.2.

AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioners- Mandeep Singh and Narinder Singh have filed instant petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.84 dated 08.07.2021, under Sections 406, 498-A of IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Phase-11, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.05.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. As per the facts of the case, complainant Parneet Kaur gave her statement that she got married with Mandeep Singh on 25.11.2018. After some time, her husband Mandeep Singh started asking for money from her parental house. He also gave her beating. Matter was brought to the notice of police but no action was taken. Complainant alleged that she could not pursue her complaint being a lady. She apprehended threat to her life. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.



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3. Petitioners filed this petition for quashing of aforesaid FIR on the basis of compromise. Vide order dated 29.05.2024, petitioners and respondent No.2 were directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording their statements on the basis of compromise. Detailed report regarding compromise has been received from the court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, SAS Nagar Mohali dated 03.07.2024. Statement of respondent No.2 has been recorded, where she confirmed the compromise with petitioners. She confirmed that this compromise has been effected without any pressure, coercion or undue influence from any side and she has no objection regarding quashing of FIR.

4. Petitioners- Mandeep Singh and Narinder Singh have also confirmed this fact in their separate statements. Statement of ASI Nirmal Singh is also recorded who further confirmed that accused are not involved or declared as proclaimed offender in any other criminal case.

5. Therefore, from the report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, SAS Nagar, Mohali, it is clear that compromise has been effected between the parties without any pressure, coercion or undue influence. They have mutually settled all their claims arisen from matrimonial dispute. They have decided to part ways mutually. They will be able to live in peace and harmony. It will end the litigation started between them. No purpose would be served with the continuation of criminal proceedings.

6. Gainful reference can be made to the judgment of Larger Bench of Five Judges of this High Court cited in **2007(3) R.C.R. (Criminal) 1052 tilted as Kulwinder Singh and Ors. Vs. State of Punjab and Anr.,** where it was explained that 'there can never be any hard and fast category which can be prescribed to enable the court to exercise its power under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. The only principle that

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can be laid down is the one which has been incorporated in the section itself i.e. to prevent abuse of the process of any court or to secure the ends of justice.’

7. Therefore, by relying upon the ratio of the aforesaid judgment, no purpose would be served with the continuation of criminal proceedings. Considering these facts, the petition filed by the petitioners is accepted and FIR No.84 dated 08.07.2021, under Sections 406, 498-A of IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Phase-11, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua petitioners.

**(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE**

06.02.2025.*Sunil Devi*

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