



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

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CRM-M-20865-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.05.2026

NITIN SRIVASTAVA AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF UT CHANDIGARH AND ANR.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

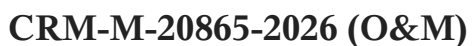
Present: Ms. Meenakshi Shrma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Virat Rana, Addl. PP UT Chandigarh.

None for respondent No. 2.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioners seek quashing of FIR No. 61 dated 14.07.2018 under Sections 406, 498-A Indian Penal Code, Police Station Women Cell, Sector-17, Chandigarh and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 01.04.2026.
2. On 20.04.2026 this Court directed the parties to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording of their statements with regard to compromise.
3. In compliance of the order dated 20.04.2026, parties appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Chandigarh on 24.04.2026. Statement of the Investigating Officer, ASI Aman Singh, No. 3705/CP, Women Police Station, Sector-17, Chandigarh was also recorded on 24.04.2026. Learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Chandigarh has submitted her report recording satisfaction that all the parties have entered into a valid compromise



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6.	Whether investigation is pending against any of the accused or any accused has been declared as innocent.	No accused has been declared as innocent during investigation.
7.	Name(s) of the complainant and injured/aggrieved.	As per statement of IO, there is only one complainant/victim namely Shapali Srivastava in the present case.
8.	Whether all injured/aggrieved have appeared and their statements recorded.	There is only one complainant/victim namely Shapali Srivastava in the present case who appeared before the Court and recorded her statement.
9.	Whether Investigating Officer has appeared and whether his/her statement has been recorded.	Yes. IO has appeared and his statement has been recorded.
10.	The stage at which the trial is pending.	For prosecution evidence.
11.	Satisfaction of the trial Court that the compromise is genuine, voluntary and out of free will of the parties.	Yes, the compromise so arrived at between the parties is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.
12.	Whether any other criminal case or proceedings is pending against the accused.	As per statement of IO, there is no other FIR registered against the abovesaid accused Nitin Srivastava, Jai Parkash Shrivastava @ Jai Parkash Srivastava and Rajni Shrivastava @ Rajni Srivastava in Chandigarh.



4. Learned State counsel has not raised any dispute regarding the factum of compromise. Since the matter has been amicably resolved, continuation of the criminal proceedings would be an exercise in futility. The dispute which has its genesis in a matrimonial discord warrants exercise of powers under Section 528 BNSS.

5. Following principles of law laid down by the Full Bench Judgment of this Court in ***“Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another” 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*** and Hon’ble Supreme Court in ***“Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others” (2012) 10 SCC 303***, the petition is allowed.

6. FIR No. 61 dated 14.07.2018 under Sections 406, 498-A Indian Penal Code, Police Station Women Cell, Sector-17, Chandigarh with all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, is quashed qua the petitioners.

7. Pending CRM(s), if any, are also disposed of accordingly.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

May 11, 2026
Ajay Goswami

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