

289 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-38631-2025

Date of decision: 29.09.2025

RANVINDER SINGH AND OTHERS Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE [AMARJOT BHATTI](#)

Present: Mr. Madan Sandhu, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

Ms. Amrit Kaur Mahir, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Baljit K. Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Surinder Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

[AMARJOT BHATTI, J \(Oral\):](#)

1. Petitioners-Ranvinder Singh, Sher Singh and Pushpinder Kaur have filed instant petition under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No.242, dated 09.11.2024, under Section 498-A and 406 of IPC registered at Police Station Balongi, District SAS, Nagar (Mohali) (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 08.07.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. As per facts of the case, complainant/respondent No.2 Mandeep Kaur filed written complaint against her husband Ranvinder Singh and other members of in-laws' family. It is alleged that her marriage was solemnized on 17.11.2019. Out of this wedlock, she is having a female child born on 14.08.2020. Her parents had spent more than Rs.10,00,000/- on her marriage. She was given sufficient dowry. After marriage, she was taunted

and illtreated on account of bringing less dowry. Her husband wanted to settle down abroad and there was a demand of Rs. 10,00,000/- along with demand for a car, washing machine and fridge. She was tortured in the matrimonial home. The parents of complainant tried to make them understand but there was no change in their behaviour. The accused No.1 started levelling defamatory allegations against her family. Her husband and members of in-laws' family did not show any concern towards her and the child. Her husband went to abroad in the month of August/September 2023. Her dowry articles have been mis-appropriated by her in-laws. Finally, the complaint was filed on the basis of which present FIR has been registered.

3. Petitioners filed this petition for quashing of aforesaid FIR on the basis of compromise. Vide order dated 22.07.2025, 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 1st Class, Kharar, dated 06.09.2025. Statement of respondent No.2 has been recorded where she confirmed the compromise with petitioners. She confirmed that this compromise has been effected voluntarily, without any coercion or undue influence

4. Petitioners- Ranvinder Singh, Sher Singh and Pushpinder Kaur also confirmed this fact in their joint statement. Statement of HC Jaswinder Singh is also recorded who confirmed that petitioners are not involved or declared as proclaimed offenders in any other criminal case.

5. Therefore, from the report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Kharar, 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 by filing joint petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage

Act. Matter has been settled in Rs.5,00,000/-. Thereafter, they will be able to live independently in peace and harmony. It will end the litigation started between them.

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 titled 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 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.242, dated 09.11.2024, under Section 498-A and 406 of IPC registered at Police Station Balongi, District SAS, Nagar (Mohali) (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arisen therefrom are quashed qua petitioners- Ranvinder Singh, Sher Singh and Pushpinder Kaur.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

29.09.2025

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes /No
2. Whether reportable : Yes /No