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

(256)

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Date of Decision:-30.09.2025.

Ram Singh Nagpal and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN**

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Present: Mr. Mohinder Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Samra, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Mukesh Kumar Bhatnagar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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**ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)**

1. The present petition is for quashing of the **FIR No.0030** dated **27.05.2023** (Annexure P-1), under Section **498-A of IPC (Section 406 of IPC added later on)**, registered at Police Station **PS Women, District Police Commissionerate, Punjab**, and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 22.01.2025 (Annexure P-2).
2. Keeping in view the fact that the parties entered into a compromise, this Court vide order dated **01.08.2025** directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for getting their statements recorded in that regard. Pursuant thereto, a report dated **27.08.2025** has



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been received from the **Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar**, stating that the compromise arrived at between the parties is voluntary and the same is without any pressure, coercion or undue influence.

3. Learned State counsel and learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.2 admit the factum of compromise and submit that they have no objection to quashing of the FIR on that basis.

4. Perusal of the aforesaid report establishes that the parties have amicably settled their dispute, and continuance of criminal prosecution in such a situation will be an exercise in futility, as the chances of ultimate conviction are bleak. The power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. can be exercised in such matters. It has been held by Supreme Court of India in cases **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another 2012(10) SCC 303** and **Narinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another 2014(6) SCC 406** that criminal cases having overwhelmingly civil character, particularly those arising out of commercial transactions or matrimonial relationships or family disputes, should be quashed when the parties have resolved their disputes among themselves in a *bona fide* manner.

5. Consequently, this petition is allowed. **FIR No.0030** dated **27.05.2023** (Annexure P-1), under Section **498-A of IPC (Section 406 of IPC added later on)**, registered at Police Station **PS Women, District Police Commissionerate, Punjab**, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners, subject to payment of cost of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited by each petitioner and Rs.20,000/- to be deposited by respondent No.2, within one month from today in the following account:-

***Punjab State Legal Services Authority,  
Disaster Relief Fund, A/c No.44426937384,  
IFSC Code SBIN 0014656,  
Branch Name: State Bank of India,  
Sector 68, SAS Nagar, Mohali.***



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6. Since, in furtherance to the order dated 28.02.2025, the original demand draft of Rs.5,80,000/- has been placed on record, however, the same has not been encashed. Accordingly, the original demand draft will be returned to counsel for the petitioner and a fresh demand draft of the like amount will be handed over to respondent No.2 within 15 days from today, failing which strict action shall be taken against the petitioners.

7. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 is also directed to furnish the Bank account details of respondent No.2 within one week from today to the counsel for the petitioners.

**(ALOK JAIN)**  
**JUDGE**

**September 30, 2025.**

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