

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

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CRM-M-40887 of 2016

DATE OF DECISION:01.08.2017

SUCHA SINGH AND ANR.

... Petitioner(s)

V.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Arti Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.0011 dated 03.02.2016, under Sections 406, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Nawanshahr Sadar, District S.B.S. Nagar and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 26.09.2016 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of a matrimonial dispute, which has now been resolved.

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 26.04.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to record the statements of the parties with regard to genuineness of the compromise and send a report to this Court. The report of JMIC, S.B.S. Nagar dated 20.05.2017 has been received, wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, the statements of the parties were recorded which

indicates that the compromise is genuine, without any coercion or undue influence.

The aforementioned FIR is the outcome of a matrimonial dispute, which has now been resolved between the parties.

In view of the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Narinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466*, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.0011 dated 03.02.2016, under Sections 406, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Nawanshahr Sadar, District S.B.S. Nagar and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

01.08.2017

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No