

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

111) CRM no.29306 of 2020 in/and
CRM-M-7264 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.12.2020

Darshan Singh Sidhu and another ...Petitioners
Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Gitish Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Karamjit Verma, Advocate, for respondent no.2.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

CRM no.29306 of 2020

By this application, advancement of the date of hearing is sought in the accompanying petition which is one seeking quashing of the FIR itself on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the parties.

Notice in the application, with Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, learned DAG, Punjab, accepting notice on behalf of the respondent State.

Mr. Karamvir Verma, Advocate appearing for respondent no.2 also accepts notice on behalf of the said respondent.

With the consent of all the counsel for the parties, the hearing in the matter is advanced to today itself, with the application thereby allowed.

CRM-M-7264 of 2020

This petition has been filed seeking quashing, on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioner and respondent no.2, of FIR no.15 dated 06.09.2018 (as also all other subsequent proceedings arising

therefrom), registered at Police Station NRI, District SAS Nagar, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 498A and 406 of the IPC. A copy of the compromise deed has been annexed as Annexure P-2 with the petition.

Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 18.02.2020, a report of the learned JMIC, Mohali, dated 06.06.2020, has been received, in which it has been stated that the statements of the complainant in the FIR, i.e. Gurkarndish Kaur, as also of the accused, i.e. the petitioner, were recorded before that court on 05.06.2020 (the statement of petitioner no.3 having been recorded through his General Attorney i.e. petitioner no.1, Darshan Singh Sidhu), to the effect that the matter has been compromised between the parties and as per the assessment of that court, the compromise arrived at between them, is without any undue influence, pressure or coercion.

Consequently, also looking at the nature of the offences alleged to have been committed, (eventually a matrimonial dispute), the present petition is allowed and FIR no.15 dated 06.09.2018 (as also all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom), registered at Police Station NRI, District SAS Nagar, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 498A and 406 of the IPC, is hereby quashed.

17.12.2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes
Whether reportable: No

