

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

CRM-M-32879-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: November 25, 2020
(Heard through VC)

Lakhwinder Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Singh Maan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ranwant Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No. 147 dated 03.08.2018 registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC at Police Station Bagha Purana, District Moga (Annexure P/1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise .

The FIR has been registered on the statement of complainant -respondent No.1 that the petitioners harassed his daughter ie. respondent No. 1 for want of dowry and gave beatings to her and also thrown her out of

her matrimonial home. Now with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably compromised between the parties and they have resolved their disputes and differences.

Keeping in view the fact that the parties have entered into a compromise, they were directed to appear before the trial court/Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In pursuance of the direction, a report has been received from Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Baghapurana stating that the compromise arrived at between the parties is without any pressure or coercion from any one and the same is genuine one.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer and learned counsel for respondent No.2 admit the factum of compromise and submit that in case the parties have indeed settled their dispute, they would have no objection to the quashing of the FIR, in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record.

In a decision, based on compromise, none of the parties is a loser. Rather, a compromise not only brings peace and harmony between the parties to a dispute, but also restores tranquility in the society. After considering the nature of offences allegedly committed and the fact that both the parties have amicably settled their dispute, continuance of criminal prosecution would be an exercise in futility, as the chances of ultimate conviction are bleak.

Consequently, keeping in view the fact that the dispute has

been amicably settled and in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Narinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466**, this petition is allowed and FIR No. 147 dated 03.08.2018 registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC at Police Station Bagha Purana, District Moga (Annexure P/1) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua the petitioners herein.

November 25, 2020 <i>seema</i>	(JAISHREE THAKUR) JUDGE
Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No