

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

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CRM-M-23868-2020

Date of decision : 07.10.2020.

Kuldeep alias Sonu and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ranbir Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Chirag Wadhwa, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.101 dated 27.07.2019 under Sections 313, 323, 406, 498-A and 506 IPC, registered at Women Police Station, Karnal, on the basis of compromise dated 17.03.2020 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is the outcome of misunderstanding between the parties due to matrimonial dispute which has now been settled. The petitioner No.1 is the husband while respondent No.2 is the wife.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

This Court vide order dated 21.08.2020 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements and send a report as to whether the compromise has been arrived at without any coercion or undue influence. The report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Karnal dated 06.09.2020 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 compromise which has been effected is genuine, voluntary and without undue influence.

In view of the law laid down by the Supreme Court in the case of **Narinder Singh vs. State of Punjab 2014 (6) SCC 466**, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. The FIR is an outcome of a matrimonial dispute which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. It would, thus, be in the interest of justice to quash the FIR No.101 dated 27.07.2019 under Sections 313, 323, 406, 498-A and 506 IPC, registered at Women Police Station, Karnal and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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