

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

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**CRM-M-23915-2020**

Date of decision : 08.10.2020.

Ritesh Behal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.. Respondents

**CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

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

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**Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)**

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.918 dated 31.10.2018 under Sections 406, 498-A, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Karnal, district Karnal, on the basis of compromise dated 16.03.2020 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is the outcome of misunderstanding between the parties due to matrimonial dispute which has now been resolved. The petitioner is the husband while respondent No.2 is the wife. He further states that they have also filed a petition for dissolution of marriage under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

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

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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 18.09.2020 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.

The FIR is an outcome of a matrimonial dispute which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. 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. It would, thus, be in the interest of justice to quash the FIR No.918 dated 31.10.2018 under Sections 406, 498-A, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Karnal, district Karnal and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**October 08, 2020**

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| Whether Reportable        | : | Yes/No |