

CRM-M-28111-2020

Date of Decision: 17.11.2020

Ranjit Singh and another

.....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Sukhwinder Singh Kainth, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Mandeep Singh, Advocate,
for respondent no. 2.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, quashing of FIR No. 97 dated 19.09.2018, is sought, registered at Police Station Womens' Cell, Patiala, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 406/498/A of the IPC (with Section 201 of the IPC added later on), on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioners (accused) and respondent no. 2, i.e. the complainant.

Pursuant to the order dated 17.09.2020, a report of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Patiala, dated 25.09.2020, has been received, stating there that the parties to the petition appeared before that court, with the complainant (respondent no. 2 Charanjit Kaur), having made a statement admitting to the compromise; and as per the assessment of that court, the compromise has been entered into of the free will of the parties without any

pressure or coercion. A similar statement of the petitioners also has been recorded by that court.

It has also been stated that there is no other person found to be involved in the occurrence whose consent would be required for quashing the FIR, (if this court considers it appropriate to do so).

That being so, looking at the nature of offences involved, with the matter having been amicably settled between the parties, the petition is allowed and FIR No. 97 dated 19.09.2018, registered at Police Station Womens' Cell, District Patiala, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 406/498-A/201 of the IPC, along with all proceedings emanating therefrom, is hereby quashed.

November 17, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No.