

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28099-2020
Date of decision: 16.9.2020

Surjit Singh and others

.....Petitioners.

vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Senior Deputy Advocate
General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are the accused in FIR No. 38 dated 27.2.2017 on the file of Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran, registered under Sections 406, 498-A and 323 IPC. By way of this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C, the petitioners seek quashing of the said FIR.

It is the case of the petitioners that they settled their differences with the second respondent, the complainant at whose behest the subject FIR was registered.

Be it noted that the second respondent is none other than the wife of the first petitioner. However, the parties seem to have settled their differences and executed compromise deed dated 1.8.2020 (Annexure P-2). This Court is informed that in terms of the said compromise, the couple have started living together.

Mr. Sukhman Singh, learned counsel, entered appearance for respondent No. 2-complainant and filed his power of attorney. He affirms the factum of compromise and states that his client has no objection to the FIR being quashed.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, would confirm that there is no other FIR registered against the petitioner.

In that view of the matter, even if this case is taken to its logical conclusion, it would only be an exercise in futility as the parties have already settled their differences. Therefore, no purpose would be served in wasting the time and resources of the State in pursuing this case to its pre-ordained end. In consequence, it would be better to give a quietus to the issue at this stage.

The petition is allowed. FIR No. 38 dated 27.2.2017 on the file of Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran, registered under Sections 406, 498-A and 323 IPC and all other proceedings relating thereto shall accordingly stand quashed.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

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