

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

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CRM-M-28861-2020

Date of decision : 02.12.2020

Angrej Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sachit Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.45 dated 18.05.2017 under Section 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 13.03.2020 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is an outcome of a matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and respondent No.2 which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. He has referred to a copy of the compromise at Annexure P-2.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 21.09.2020 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, Ludhiana dated 21.10.2020 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 between the petitioner and respondent No.2 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. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.45 dated 18.05.2017 under Section 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 02, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No