

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-29424-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: December 04, 2020**

SUMIT CHUGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. N.K. Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Safia Gupta, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Madan Sandhu, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.369 dated 23.11.2019 under Section 323, 406, 506 and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Arya Nagar, Rohtak, on the basis of compromise which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is the outcome of a matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and respondent No.2 which has now been settled. He has referred to the copy of the compromise which is annexed as Annexure P-2. He further states that they have preferred a petition for divorce by mutual consent.

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

This Court vide order dated 24.09.2020 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, Rohtak dated 12.11.2020 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 between the parties 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.369 dated 23.11.2019 under Section 323, 406, 506 and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Arya Nagar, Rohtak, and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 04, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No