

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

278

CRM-M-39962-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: December 22, 2020

MOHIT TAYAL

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.40 dated 25.08.2017 under Section 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women, District Jalandhar, on the basis of compromise, 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 petition filed under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, which is annexed as Annexure P-2.

This Court by the order dated 02.12.2020 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to record the statements of the parties with regard to genuineness of the compromise and send a report to this Court. The report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar dated 15.12.2020 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 the compromise is genuine and without any coercion or undue influence.

The FIR is outcome of 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 and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466*, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.40 dated 25.08.2017 under Section 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 22, 2020
A.Kaundal

Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No