

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

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**CRM-M No. 27798 of 2020
Date of decision :18.02.2021**

Daljit Singh and othersPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Ms. Arti Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. R.S.Khaira , AAG, Punjab
for respondent No. 1-State.

Mr. Chetan Bansal, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of COVID-19.

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 10 dated 25.05.2019 under Sections 498-A and 201 IPC, registered at Police Station NRI Jalandhar, District Jalandhar, and all other consequential proceedings arising out of the said FIR, as the matter stands amicably settled in terms of compromise deed dated 31.01.2020.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 appeared.

Pursuant to the directions dated 18.12.2020, the parties i.e. Amandeep Kaur (complainant), Gurpreet Singh Pabla (attorney holders of accused persons namely Daljit Singh, Mohinder Singh and Parminder Kaur) had appeared before learned Chief Judicial Magistrate (NRI Court), Jalandhar and got recorded their statements regarding compromise.

A report dated 29.01.2021 of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate (NRI Court), Jalandhar, has been received.

In the report it has been stated that the accused has not personally appeared in the court and statement of their power of attorney holder has been recorded.

Learned counsel for the parties state that as per the compromise an amount of Rs. 4 lacs has been handed over by the petitioner to the complainant at the time of recording of the statements before the Court. The remaining amount of Rs. 4 lacs as per the compromise is to be given to the complainant after the quashing of the present FIR. The petition for grant of divorce for mutual consent under Section 13 (B) of the Hindu Marriage Act has also been filed and the statement on first motion has been recorded. For recording of the statement on the second motion the case is pending for 07.03.2021.

In view thereof, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 10 dated 25.05.2019 under Sections 498-A and 201 IPC, registered at Police Station NRI Jalandhar, District Jalandhar, along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

18.02.2021

Rajeev (rvs)

**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No