

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

CRM-M-38603-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 09.03.2021

Saurav Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Ms. Rupali, Advocate, for
Mr. Nitin Thatai, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.0057 dated 24.07.2019 registered at Women Police Station, Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar, under Sections 406/498-A IPC and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 24.11.2020, the parties had been directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court so as to get their statements recorded qua the factum of compromise.
3. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jalandhar, has been received, wherein it has been reported that the statements of accused/petitioner Saurav Sharma and also of complainant Parul Sharma have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

4. The complainant Parul Sharma in her statement has stated that she has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
5. The learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jalandhar has specifically opined that the parties have entered into compromise voluntarily without there being any pressure, coercion and undue influence.
6. In view of the aforesaid compromise and bearing in mind the law laid down by Full Bench of this Court in 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052 Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.0057 dated 24.07.2019 registered at Women Police Station, Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar, under Sections 406/498-A IPC and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua petitioners.

09.03.2021
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**
Whether reportable: **Yes/No**