

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM -M-40682-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 21.01.2021

HARJINDER KAUR AND OTHERS

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.224 dated 03.10.2020, under Section 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Dhariwal, Gurdaspur, on the basis of compromise dated 05.11.2020 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is an outcome of a matrimonial dispute between petitioner No.3 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.

This Court vide order dated 07.12.2020 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 CJM, Gurdaspur, dated

18.12.2020 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 compromise which has been effected is genuine, voluntary and without undue influence.

The FIR is an outcome of a matrimonial dispute between petitioner No.3 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.224 dated 03.10.2020, under Section 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Dhariwal, Gurdaspur, and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

21.01.2021.

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