

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

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CRM-M-41162-2020

Date of decision : 21.01.2021

BALDEEP SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.63 dated 13.03.2020, under Section 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur, on the basis of compromise dated 02.12.2020 (Annexure P-2), 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 compromise at Annexure P-2.

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

This Court vide order dated 09.12.2020 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sangrur dated 21.12.2020 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 the petitioner 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.63 dated 13.03.2020, under Section 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

January 21, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No