

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

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CRM-M-44139-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 18.02.2021.

Navjot Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gurcharan Dass, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Mahipal Singh Rana, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 26 dated 25.06.2019, under Sections 406 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station NRI Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is the outcome of a matrimonial dispute between petitioner No.1 and respondent No. 2 and the matter has now been compromised. He has referred to the copy of the compromise at Annexure P2.

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

This Court vide order dated 05.01.2021 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana dated 29.01.2021 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 the outcome of a matrimonial dispute between petitioner No.1 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. 26 dated 25.06.2019, under Sections 406 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station NRI Ludhiana, District Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

February 18, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No