

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-51806-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 08.02.2021

PARVEEN KUMAR BANSAL

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Munish Kumar Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Beniwal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Ashish Dass, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.134 dated 14.12.2018, under Sections 323,406, 498-A, 506 IPC (Section 34 IPC dropped later on) registered at Police Station Women West Gurugram, on the basis of compromise 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 petition filed by the parties seeking divorce on the basis of mutual consent in which the terms of settlement have been set out. It is stated in the petition that pending FIR would be quashed on the basis of compromise.

This Court, vide order dated 22.12.2020, 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 JMIC, Gurugram, dated 22.01.2021 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 an outcome of a matrimonial dispute 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.134 dated 14.12.2018, under Sections 323,406, 498-A, 506 IPC (Section 34 IPC dropped later on) registered at Police Station Women West Gurugram and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

08.02.2021.

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