

Vishu Garg and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Ms.Puja Chopra, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Tapish Gupta, Advocate,

for the respondent no.2.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Case heard by video conferencing.

By this petition, the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.118, dated 31.10.2018, registered at Police Station Women, Patiala, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 406 and 498-A of the IPC, as also all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of a compromise (copy Annexure P-2), arrived at between the petitioners and respondent no.2 .

Pursuant to the order dated 15.01.2020, the report of the learned JMIC, Patiala, dated 18.03.2020, is on record, stating therein that the statements of the complainant (respondent no.2 herein), Malika Garg, as also of the accused in the FIR, i.e. Vishu Garg, Sat Bhushan Garg and Chanchal Garg, (the three petitioners herein), were recorded before that court, with the complainant having suffered a statement that she has compromised the matter with the petitioners and that even a petition has been filed under the provisions of Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as a matter of fact a divorce has since been granted to petitioner no.1 and respondent no.2, which contention learned counsel for respondent no.2 also supports.

It has further been stated in the report that respondent no.2 stated before that court that she does not wish to proceed with the present FIR which may be quashed.

In view of the above, looking at the nature of offences alleged to have been committed, with the matter having been amicably settled between the parties, I see no purpose in continuing with the criminal proceedings against the petitioners.

Consequently, the petition is allowed and FIR No.118, dated 31.10.2018, registered at Police Station Women, Patiala, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 406 and 498-A of the IPC, along with all proceedings emanating therefrom, is hereby quashed.

February 16, 2021

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether Reportable : YES/NO