

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

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CRM-M-30866-2022

Date of decision : 23.11.2022

Jagdeep Singh and Anr.

..... Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab and Anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. A.S.Saini, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG Punjab

Mr. P.S.Rai, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)

The petitioners-Jagdeep Singh and Jasvir Kaur have filed the instant petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing the FIR No.75 dated 07.07.2018 registered under Section 498-A of IPC at Police Station Sadar Rupnagar, District Rupnagar on the basis of compromise between the parties (Annexure P-2).

As per the facts of the present FIR Jasmeet Kaur-complainant filed a written complaint against her husband and in laws family alleging that her marriage was performed on 10.11.2012 with Jagdeep Singh @ Jaggi-petitioner No.1. After marriage, her mother-in-law used to pick up quarrel with her. She used to tell her son that her marriage could have been performed in a rich family. After sometime her mother-in-law started raising demand of cash amount, motorcycle

and other articles. Her parents had already expired and she was looked after by her aunt. Therefore, demand of dowry could not be satisfied. Ultimately some of the articles consisting of furniture, utensils, washing machine, bed etc. were given. During this wedlock she gave birth to two daughters. She was taunted that she could not give birth to a son. She was also defamed by naming her with one person namely Sukha. On 02.04.2018, she was beaten up and ultimately turned out of the matrimonial home. The matter was ultimately reported to the police with these allegations the present FIR has been registered.

The petitioners filed this petition for the quashing of aforesaid FIR on the basis of compromise. The petitioners and respondent No.2 were directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording their statements on the basis of compromise. The detailed report regarding compromise has been received from the court of Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Rupnagar dated 29.09.2022. The statement of complainant-Jasmeet Kaur has been recorded, where she confirmed the compromise with the petitioners. She confirmed that this compromise has been effected without any pressure, coercion from any side and she has no objection regarding quashing of FIR.

The petitioners confirmed this fact in their separate statement. The statement of ASI Jasmer Singh is also recorded who further confirmed that the petitioners are not involved in any other case nor have been declared as proclaimed offender.

Therefore, from the report of Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Rupnagar, it is clear that the compromise has been effected between the parties without any pressure, coercion or undue influence, which is

acceptable to both the parties. It would enable them to live in peace and harmony and it will also prevent future litigation. They have mutually settled all their disputes. No purpose would be served with the continuation of criminal proceedings.

Therefore considering these facts the petition filed by the petitioners is accepted and the FIR No.75 dated 07.07.2018 registered under Section 498-A of IPC at Police Station Sadar Rupnagar, District Rupnagar and the consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed.

Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

23.11.2022
Sunil Devi

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No