

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

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**CRM-M-32911-2021
Date of decision : 07.12.2022**

Gurmukh Lal

..... Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and Anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Piyush Khanna, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG Punjab.

Mr.Sahil Rana, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)

The petitioner-Gurmukh Lal has filed the instant petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.0007 dated 15.01.2020, registered under Sections 498-A and 406 (added later on) of IPC at Police Station Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise between the parties.

As per the facts of the case, the complainant-Seema Rani filed a written complaint for taking legal action against Gurmukh Lal (husband) and others. She submitted that she got married on 06.01.2019. After marriage her husband went to Dubai within 15/20

days, after the marriage. Thereafter, the other accused persons started harassing her and her husband also stopped calling her. Her husband told her that she has to obey his family members. She was forcibly taken to a doctor, even though she was having no mental problem. They blamed her parents for not giving scooter and motorcycle and fridge. She was threatened in the matrimonial home. Ultimately, she came to her parents house. Her parents filed a complaint to DSP Garhshankar. Both of them were called to the police station and her in-laws family assured to keep her happy. She did not feel safe in the matrimonial home. The matter was enquired and ultimately, the present FIR was registered.

The petitioner filed this petition for the quashing of aforesaid FIR on the basis of compromise. The petitioner 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Garhshankar dated 21.09.2021. The statement of complainant-Seema Rani has been recorded, where she confirmed the compromise with the petitioner. 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 petitioner-Gurmukh Lal also confirmed this fact in his separate statement.

Therefore, from the report of Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Garhshankar, 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. They have mutually settled all their disputes. Now they will be able to live peacefully and future litigation will also come to an end. Therefore, no purpose would be served with the continuation of criminal proceedings.

Therefore considering these facts the petition filed by the petitioner is accepted and FIR No.0007 dated 15.01.2020, registered under Sections 498-A and 406 (added later on) of IPC at Police Station Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur and the consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed.

Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

07.12.2022

Sunil Devi

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No