

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

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CRM-M-30258-2022

Date of decision : 23.11.2022

Hardev Singh and Anr.

..... Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab and Ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG Punjab

Mr. Santosh Kumar Yadav, Advocate
for respondents No.2 & 3.

AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)

The petitioners-Hardev Singh and Jarnail Kaur have filed the instant petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing the FIR No.65 dated 30.09.2018 registered under Section 498-A, 406 of IPC at Police Station Smalsar, District Moga on the basis of compromise between the parties (Annexure P-2).

As per the facts of the present FIR the complainant-Karam Singh filed written complaint to the police that his daughter Satveer Kaur got married with petitioner No.1-Hardev Singh on 02.04.2012. They were given dowry articles as per their demand. After marriage his daughter was ill-treated on account of their demand of dowry. His daughter was turned out of the matrimonial home several times and she was sent back with the intervention of Panchayat. He continued giving

money from time to time to save the married life of his daughter, but there was no change in their behaviour. About two months ago his daughter was beaten up and turned out of the matrimonial home. She was again sent back on 09.09.2018. On 17.09.2018, he received a call from his daughter that the accused forcibly put some poisonous substance in her mouth and she was unwell. Ultimately she was taken to a hospital and she was discharged on 20.09.2018. On the basis of this complaint, 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 SDJM Baghapurana dated 16.03.2022. The statement of complainant-Karam Singh has been recorded, where he confirmed the compromise with the petitioners. He confirmed that this compromise has been effected without any pressure, coercion from any side and he has no objection regarding quashing of FIR. The petitioners confirmed this fact in their separate statements. The victim also confirmed the factum of compromise in her separate statement.

Therefore, from the report of SDJM Baghapurana, 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. They have mutually settled all their disputes. No purpose would be served with the continuation of criminal proceedings.

Therefore considering these fact the petition filed by the petitioner is accepted and the FIR No.65 dated 30.09.2018 registered under Section 498-A, 406 of IPC at Police Station Smalsar, District Moga 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