

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-34886-2022

Date of decision : 12.12.2022

Vasudev Poudel and others

..... Petitioners

V/S

UT, Chandigarh and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Arav Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Vasundhara Dalal, APP, UT, Chandigarh.

Mr. Harshit Chawla, Advocate for respondent No.2.

AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)

The petitioners- Vasudev Poudel, Pashupati Poudel and Saraswati have filed the instant petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.0155 dated 24.11.2019, registered under Sections 406, 498-A of IPC at Women Police Station, Chandigarh, and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise between the parties.

The facts of the case are that the complainant-Raveena, filed written complaint against her husband and in-laws family alleging that she got married with Vasudev Poudel on 07.02.2018. Her parents had spent Rs. 15/20 lacs at the time of marriage. She was taunted for bringing less dowry. She tried to adjust in the matrimonial home. Her husband started living in a separate room. Ultimately, she was turned out of the house. She informed her parents at Chandigarh. They tried to

resolve the matter. As the complainant was working in Delhi, therefore, she went back to Delhi. She was forced to live with her friend. She tried to save her relationship. She went to the office of her husband but he did not meet her. There was no change in their behaviour. Ultimately, the complaint was filed and the present FIR has been registered.

The petitioners have 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 dated 21.09.2022 regarding compromise has been received from the court of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class Chandigarh. The statement of complainant-Raveena 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-Vasudev Poudel, Pashupati Poudel and Saraswati also confirmed this fact in their separate statement. The statement of ASI Ram Lubaya is also recorded who further confirmed that the accused are neither involved in any other case nor have been declared as proclaimed offenders.

Therefore, from the report of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class Chandigarh, 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 petitioners is accepted and FIR No.0155 dated 24.11.2019, registered under Sections 406, 498-A of IPC at Women Police Station, Chandigarh and the consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed.

Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

12.12.2022
Sunil Devi

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