

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-34550-2022

Date of decision : 08.12.2022

Ishan Mehta

..... Petitioner

V/S

State of Haryana and Anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepshikha Chauhan, AAG, Haryana.

Ms. Avneet Kaur, Advocate for respondent No.2.

AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)

The petitioner- Ishan Mehta filed the instant petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.0023 dated 27.01.2019, registered under Sections 313, 323, 34, 406, 498-A and 506 of IPC at Police Station City Ratia, District Fatehabad and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise between the parties.

As per the facts of the case, the complainant-Ravita Rani @ Ravita @ Navya @ Ritu filed a written complaint against her husband-Ishan Mehta and other family members alleging that her marriage was solemnized with Ishan Mehta on 10.08.2013. Her parents had given dowry articles as per their demand. She has given a detail of dowry articles, gifts which were given to her husband and in-laws family during various ceremonies of marriage. The accused persons

turned out to be greedy persons. They started harassing her on account of demand of Honda City car. She was turned out of the matrimonial home after two weeks of marriage by alleging that her complexion was dark or she was having a small height. Her husband was addicted to intoxicants, she remained upset in the matrimonial home. The demands were raised on different festivals. She was mentally tortured during her stay in the matrimonial home, on account of demands raised from time to time. All her dowry articles are misappropriated by in-laws family. She was turned out of the matrimonial home and despite Panchayats convened by them, the matter could not be settled. Ultimately, the present FIR has been 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 Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Ratia (Fatehabad) dated 25.08.2022. The statement of complainant-Ravita Rani @ Ravita @ Navya @ Ritu 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-Ishan Mehta also confirmed this fact in his separate statement. The statement of HC Durga Dass is also recorded who further confirmed that the accused is neither involved in any other case nor has been declared as proclaimed offender.

Therefore, from the report of Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class

Ratia (Fatehabad), 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.0023 dated 27.01.2019, registered under Sections 313, 323, 34, 406, 498-A and 506 of IPC at Police Station City Ratia, District Fatehabad and the consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed.

Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

08.12.2022
Sunil Devi

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