

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

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CRM-M-15123-2022

Date of Decision : 03.02.2023

Sahil Bedi

..... Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and Anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Pardhuman Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hemant Aggarwal, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate for respondent No.2.

AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)

The petitioner-Sahil Bedi has filed the instant petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.0116 dated 09.12.2019, registered under Section 498-A, 406 IPC, at Police Station Women, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar and all other subsequent proceedings on the basis of compromise between the parties dated 17.02.2022 (Annexure P-2).

The brief facts of the case are that complainant-Nidhi filed a written complaint to the police against her husband-Sahil Bedi and in-laws family for maltreatment given to her in the matrimonial home. She stated that she got married with Sahil Bedi on 27.02.2017. She gave birth to a son. Soon after her marriage, she was maltreated in the matrimonial home on

account of less dowry. Her widow mother had spent huge amount on her marriage, even then her husband and in-laws family were unhappy. Her brother-in-law was keeping bad eye on her. They leveled false allegations and gave beatings to her. She was physically and mentally tortured. Her husband demanded Rs.50 thousand for installation of new Air Conditioner in the house. Her mother arranged this amount with great difficulty. The matter was compromised and she was taken back in the matrimonial home. However, her husband and in-laws family repeated their previous behavior. On one occasion she was beaten up and the police was also called. Her husband started leveling false against her. The police also started leveling false allegations against her mother and other family members. Ultimately, she was turned out of the matrimonial home. After enquiry, 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 Judicial Magistrate First Class, Jalandhar dated 25.08.2022. The statement of respondent No.2-Nidhi 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-Sahil Bedi has also confirmed this fact in his separate statement. The statement of ASI Shishpal Singh 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 First Class, Jalandhar, 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 the disputes. They have also filed joint petition for divorce under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act. Thereafter, they will be able to live in peace and harmony and can start their new life. 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.0116 dated 09.12.2019, registered under Section 498-A, 406 IPC, at Police Station Women, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar and the consequential proceedings arising there from are quashed.

Accordingly, the present petition stands accepted.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

03.02.2023
Sunil Devi

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