

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

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CRM-M-28910-2022

Date of decision : 11.01.2023

Vineet Sehgal

..... Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and Anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Hemant Aggarwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ankit Aggarwal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)

The petitioner-Vineet Sehgal has filed the instant petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.14 dated 29.01.2021, registered under Sections 498-A, 406, 323 IPC at Police Station City Malerkotla, District Sangrur and all other subsequent proceedings on the basis of compromise between the parties (Annexure P-3) .

The brief facts of the case are that complainant-Roma Sehgal has filed complaint against her husband alleging that she got married with the petitioner-Vineet Sehgal on 02.12.2010. Her parents had spent money to the tune of Rs.15 lacs which was beyond their capacity. They had given gold and silver jewellery, car and other articles. After marriage she lived in the matrimonial home and gave birth to a daughter on 20.10.2011 and a son was born on 05.09.2017 in America. Her husband was a drunkard and used to quarrel with her. He raised demand of Rs.30 lacs from her parents. The

matter was reconciled. After the death of her father-in-law the behavior of her husband become more cruel towards her. She was beaten up and insulted. Thereafter she started living in her parental house along with her children. The matter was reported to the police and ultimately, the FIR was got 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, Malerkotla dated 12.08.2022. The statement of respondent No.2- Roma Sehgal 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-Vineet Sehgal also confirmed this fact in his separate statement. The statement of ASI Surjit 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Malerkotla, 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 and started living together. 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.14 dated 29.01.2021, registered under Sections 498-A, 406, 323 IPC at Police Station City Malerkotla, District Sangrur and the consequential proceedings arising there from are quashed.

Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

11.01.2023
Sunil Devi

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