

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

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CRM-M-38606-2022

Date of Decision : 20.01.2023

Sahil Sood

..... Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and Anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Randeep Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hemant Aggarwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurvinder Singh, Advocate,
for the complainant.

AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)

The petitioner-Sahil Sood has filed the instant petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.105 dated 08.09.2018, registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 120-B IPC at Police Station Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib and all other subsequent proceedings on the basis of compromise between the parties (Annexure P-2).

The brief facts of the case are that complainant- Vandana Sood complainant filed a written complaint against her husband Sahil Sood and in-laws family alleging that her marriage was solemnized six months ago by her parents by spending huge amount. Her in-laws were unhappy with the dowry articles. She was harassed and pressurized to bring car from her parents. Her parents had already spent huge amount at the time of marriage. Therefore, they were not in a position to give a car. On 25.03.2018 at about 8:00 PM her husband returned home and started abusing her and misbehaved

with her. She confined herself in a room to save herself. Thereafter with the help of her father, she was told to open the door by giving assurance of her safety. When she opened the door she was beaten up by her husband and in-laws and inflicted serious injuries. Her parents reached there and she was taken to a private hospital. On the other hand, the accused filed a false complaint against her family. The in-laws have retained her jewellery, clothes, furniture and costly items to which they have no right. Ultimately, the present complaint was filed and the 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, Amloh dated 06.10.2022. The statement of respondent No.2-Vandana Sood 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 Sood also confirmed this fact in his separate statement. The statement of ASI Pawan Kumar 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, Amloh , 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. They will be able to live in peace and harmony. 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.105 dated 08.09.2018, registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 120-B IPC at Police Station Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib and the consequential proceedings arising there from are quashed.

Accordingly, the present petition is accepted.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

20.01.2023
Sunil Devi

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