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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17135 of 2024
DATE OF DECISION: 01.08.2024

Punit Kumar and othersPetitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana and anotherRespondents

CORAM HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present Mr.Shokeen Singh Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr.Vikas Bhardwaj, AAG, Haryana.

Ms. Rajni Bala, Advocate, for respondent no.2.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No. 117 dated 04.03.2023 under Sections 323/34, 498-A and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Saran, District Faridabad, Haryana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise dated 28.02.2024 (Annexure P-3).
2. The following order was passed on 08.04.2024:-

“This petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.117, dated 04.03.2023 registered under Sections 323, 34, 498-A and 506 of IPC at Police Station Saran, District Faridabad along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of a compromise dated 28.02.2024 (Annexure P-3) which was arrived at between the parties during the course of a petition filed under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 for dissolving their marriage by a decree of divorce.



Counsel for the petitioners has mentioned in memo of parties of the petition that the petitioners have not been declared as proclaimed persons.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State and Ms. Rajni Bala Rohilla, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and has filed her vakalatnama. The same is taken on record. She has admitted the factum of compromise effected between the parties.

The parties and Investigating Officer are directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court on 24.04.2024 or any other future date as perm its convenience or on request of the parties for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise. However, it is made clear that no further adjournment shall be granted to the parties for that purpose. The Illaqa/Duty Magistrate shall submit the report on or before the next date of hearing. The report be forwarded to this Court specifying the following:-

- 1. The number of accused arraigned in the FIR and how many have appeared before it and have made statements and whether any accused is absconding/proclaimed persons, in the case;*
- 2. the name of the complainant and injured/aggrieved and whether all of them have appeared and made their statements in support of the compromise;*
- 3. the stage of trial/proceedings pending;*
- 4. if the compromise is genuine, voluntary and out of free will of the parties.*
- 5. Whether any other criminal case pending against the accused.*

Report of Illaqa/Duty Magistrate be awaited for 24.05.2024.”

3. In compliance of the above order, a report has been received from the concerned jurisdictional Court that the compromise between the parties is genuine and arrived at without any pressure or coercion from any quarter.

4. In view of the compromise and the ratio of law laid down by the **Hon’ble Supreme Court in Narinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another,**



(2014) 6 SCC 466, Ramgopal and another Vs. State of Madhya Pradesh 2021 SCC OnLine SC 834 and Shakuntala Sawhney (Mrs) Vs. Kaushalya (Mrs.) and others (1980) 1 SCC 63 and Full Bench of this Court in Kulwinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab 2007 (3) RCR (Crl.) 1052, this petition is allowed and FIR No. 117 dated 04.03.2023 under Sections 323/34, 498-A and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Saran, District Faridabad, Haryana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise dated 28.02.2024 (Annexure P-3) are quashed, qua the petitioners.

01.08.2024
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No