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308 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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DATE OF DECISION : 20.08.2024

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... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Mr. Parveen Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.
(through video conferencing).

Mr. Pawan Kumar Jhanda, DAG Haryana.

Ms. Neeru Thakur, Advocate for respondent No.2.
(through video conferencing).

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HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (ORAL)

[1] The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 93 dated 12.08.2020 (Annexure P-1), registered at Police Station Women, District Kaithal, under Sections 354-D and 506 of IPC on the basis of compromise deed dated 12.04.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties.

[2] Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that two separate FIRs i.e. FIR No. 93 dated 12.08.2020, Police Station Women, District Kaithal, under Sections 354D and 506 of IPC *and* FIR No.113 dated 23.11.2019 under Sections 354-D & 506 of IPC and Section 67-A of IT Act, Police Station Women District Kaithal have been registered at the instance



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of respondent No. 2 due to matrimonial dispute, which stands settled now. The petitioner and respondent No.2 have decided to part ways by filing a petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act. A compromise has been effected in both the FIRs and compromise deed (Annexure P-2) has been executed. The proceedings in FIR No.113 dated 23.11.2019 under Sections 354-D & 506 of IPC and Section 67-A of IT Act, registered at Police Station Women District Kaithal have been quashed by the Co-Ordinate Bench of this Court as per order dated 05.10.2023 in CRM-M-22055-2023.

[3] Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No. 2 has confirmed the factum of compromise between the parties.

[4] On 03.05.2023, the parties were directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording of their statements regarding the compromise.

[5] As per the report dated 03.07.2023, received from the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Kaithal, the compromise effected between the parties is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

[6] Learned State counsel has not raised any objection regarding the acceptance of the present petition.

[7] The matrimonial dispute between the parties stands settled. Keeping in view the fact that the compromise between the parties is genuine and voluntarily made and in view of the ratio of the decision of Hon'ble Apex Court in Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab (SC) 2012 (4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and the decision of Hon'ble the Full Bench of this Court in



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(Criminal) 1052, the ends of justice would meet if the FIR and consequential proceedings are quashed by accepting the compromise between the parties.

[8] Consequently, this petition is allowed and FIR No. 93 dated 12.08.2020, registered at Police Station Women, District Kaithal, under Sections 354D and 506 of IPC and all the subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are ordered to be quashed, qua the petitioner.

[9] However, respondent No.2 and the State shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of this order, in case the final terms and conditions of compromise dated 12.04.2023 are violated.

[10] Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

20.08.2024

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**(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE**

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