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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 17.12.2024

PREET ARORA

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE **AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Mr. Rohit Kumar Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl.A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Dheeraj Kumar, Advocate and
Mr. Jogpal Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

Petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.123, dated 08.06.2021, under Section 66(C) of Information Technology Act, 2000, registered at Police Station City Rajpura, Patiala (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arisen therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 20.04.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. As per facts of the case, Gurmeet Singh gave written complaint referring mobile No.97800-01268 under Section 66-C of IT Act, 2000, Police Station City Rajpura. During the investigation, it was revealed that Dr. Preet Arora, hacked Facebook account of Gurmeet Singh using mobile phone No.6284942895 belonging to Subhash Chander and mobile No.8317700000 belonging to Amrik Singh. On checking of location of aforesaid mobile numbers, it was found that Gurmeet Singh's



number No.359220074604241. Said Dr. Preet Arora was residing separately due to matrimonial discord. She filed divorce case against Gurmeet Singh without informing him and married her first husband Gurvinder Singh Bhatia without divorce. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.

3. Petitioner filed this petition for quashing of aforesaid FIR on the basis of compromise. Petitioner and respondent No.2 were directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording their statements on the basis of compromise. Detailed report regarding compromise has been received from the court of Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Rajpura dated 24.05.2024. Statement of respondent No.2 has been recorded, where he confirmed the compromise with petitioner. He confirmed that this compromise has been effected without any pressure, coercion and undue influence from any side and he has no objection regarding quashing of FIR.

4. Petitioner Preet Arora also confirmed this fact in her separate statement. Statement of ASI Sarabjit Singh is also recorded who further confirmed that accused is not involved or declared as proclaimed offender in any other criminal case.

5. Therefore, from the report of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Rajpura, it is clear that compromise has been effected between parties without any pressure, coercion or undue influence, which is acceptable to both the parties.

6. Considering all these factors in mind, in the case in hand both parties have mutually settled their dispute. It would enable them to live in peace and harmony and end all litigation started between them. Thus no



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7. Therefore considering these facts, petition filed by petitioner is accepted and FIR No.123, dated 08.06.2021, under Sections 66(C) of Information Technology Act, 2000, registered at Police Station City Rajpura, Patiala, and all subsequent proceedings arisen therefrom are quashed qua petitioner.

8. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

17.12.2024
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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes /No
2. Whether reportable : Yes /No