



Sr. No.251

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39034-2023
Date of decision: 17th May, 2024

KISHOREPetitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHERRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravinder Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.30 dated 08.04.2021, under Section 498-A IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Women, Police Commissionerate, Amritsar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise deed dated 01.11.2021 (Annexure P-2), executed between the parties.
2. This Court, vide order dated 10.08.2023, had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the compromise.
3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 30.09.2023 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.



4. Learned State counsel has not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.
5. In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant F.I.R.
6. Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in “Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another 2007” (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in “Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others” (2012) 10 SCC 303, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.30 dated 08.04.2021, under Section 498-A IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Women, Police Commissionerate, Amritsar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are ordered to be quashed qua the petitioner.
7. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

17th May, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No