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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-64326-2023 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 15.04.2024

ANSHUL NARANG

V/S

... PETITIONER

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Mr. Santosh Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Mayuri Lakhanpal Kalia, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Ashutosh Dhankar, Advocate, for respondent No. 2.

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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.0094 dated 02.07.2022 registered at Police Station Women, District Bhiwani under Sections 323, 406, 498-A, 506 IPC, on the basis of compromise deed dated 17.01.2023 (Annexure P-2) between the parties.

[2] Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR was registered due to a matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and respondent No.2 and now the matter has been resolved and a compromise has been effected between the parties. He further contends that a decree of divorce under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 has already been granted by the Family Court, Bhiwani and a sum of Rs.6,00,000/- has been received by respondent No.2-wife in terms of final settlement of maintenance. He submits that respondent No.2 does not want to take any action in the present FIR.

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

[4] On 06.02.2024, the parties were directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate for recording of their statements regarding the compromise.

[5] As per the report dated 02.03.2024, received from the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Bhiwani the compromise effected between the parties is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence. The petitioner has not been declared as "Proclaimed Offender".

[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 *Kulwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others 2007 (3) RCR (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. 0094 dated 02.07.2022 registered at Police Station Women, District Bhiwani under Sections 323, 406, 498-A, 506 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 17.01.2023 are violated.

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

15.04.2024  
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(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No*

*Whether reportable : Yes/No*