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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of decision : 08.09.2025

Harleen Singh

..... Petitioner

V/S

State of Haryana and Anr.

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Chander Shekhar Sharma, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Ayuwan Singh, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Rajpal Singh Chauhan, Advocate for  
Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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**AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)**

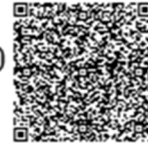
1. Petitioner – Harleen Singh has filed this petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. (now Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023) for quashing of FIR No.052 dated 19.06.2021, registered under Sections 323, 342, 406, 498-A, 506 of IPC 1860 at Police Station Women, District Ambala (Annexure P-1) qua the petitioner, in light of the compromise effected between the parties dated 19.10.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. As per facts of the case, complainant/respondent No.2 Jaswinder Kaur filed written complaint against her husband Harleen Singh and other members of in-laws' family for harassment on account of demand of dowry. Her marriage was performed with Harleen Singh on 02.12.2018. Her father had spent approximately Rs.25 lakhs on her marriage. The dowry articles were detailed in



the list of dowry articles attached with the complaint. She has given detail of *shagun* amount and expenditure incurred on marriage. Initially, her mother-in-law and father-in-law stayed with them and later on they shifted to another flat in Noida. Before marriage, it was told that her husband was Pilot in Air India Airlines. But later on, she came to know that he was only having license of a Pilot. After marriage, she was taunted for bringing less dowry. Her husband applied for a job in Jet Airlines as Pilot but the said airlines had declared bankruptcy. She was treated like a bad luck for him. Her father satisfied their demand from time to time. Even then they were unhappy with the complainant. She was always illtreated in the matrimonial home. She was being compelled to get share in the property of her parents. The complainant has narrated various incidents when her parents had given huge amount to settle her in the matrimonial home. There was no change in their attitude. Finally, the complainant filed the present complaint on the basis of which present FIR has been registered.

3. Petitioner filed this petition for quashing of aforesaid FIR on the basis of compromise. Vide order dated 29.11.2024, 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ambala dated 03.03.2025. Statement of respondent No.2 has been recorded where she confirmed the compromise with petitioner. She confirmed that this compromise has been effected voluntarily, without any coercion or undue influence and she has no objection regarding quashing of FIR.



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4. Petitioner- Harleen Singh also confirmed this fact in his statement. Statement of SI Surinder Kaur is also recorded who confirmed that petitioner is not involved or declared as proclaimed offender in any other criminal case.

5. Therefore, from the report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ambala, it is clear that the compromise has been effected between the parties without any pressure, coercion or undue influence, which is acceptable to both the parties. They have mutually settled all their claims arisen from matrimonial dispute. As per the compromise deed parties have decided to end the litigation i.e. execution of order under Section 125 Cr.P.C. and petition under Section 12 of Domestic Violence Act filed by respondent No.2 and complaint under Section 499, 500 of IPC filed by father-in-law. They have filed joint petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act for dissolution of their marriage. Thereafter, they will be able to live independently in peace and harmony. It will end the litigation started between them.

6. Gainful reference can be made to the judgment of Larger Bench of Five Judges of this High Court cited in 2007(3) R.C.R. (Criminal) 1052 titled as "Kulwinder Singh and Ors. Vs. State of Punjab and Anr.", where it was explained that 'there can never be any hard and fast category which can be prescribed to enable the court to exercise its power under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. The only principle that can be laid down is the one which has been incorporated in the section itself i.e. to prevent abuse of the process of any court or to secure the ends of justice.'

7. Therefore, by relying upon the ratio of the aforesaid judgment, no purpose would be served with the continuation of criminal proceedings.

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Considering these facts, the petition filed by the petitioner is accepted and FIR No.052 dated 19.06.2021, registered under Sections 323, 342, 406, 498-A, 506 of IPC 1860 at Police Station Women, District Ambala (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arisen therefrom are quashed qua petitioner.

**(AMARJOT BHATTI)**  
**JUDGE**

**08.09.2025.***Sunil Devi*

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No