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

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Date of decision : 28.08.2025

Manish Goswami

..... Petitioner

V/S

State of Haryana and Anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Ayuwan Singh, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Gaurav Singla, Advocate for respondent No.2.

AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner Manish Goswami has filed petition under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No.0591 dated 21.11.2019 under Section 323/34/354-A/377/406/498-A/506 of IPC and later-on Section 34/377/354-A of IPC has been deleted registered at Police Station Hisar Sadar, District Hisar (Annexure P-1) and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, qua the petitioner, in light of the compromise effected between the parties dated 13.05.2025 (Annexure P-3).

2. As per facts of the case, complainant/respondent No.2 Shikha filed written complaint against her husband and in-laws family. She submitted that her marriage was performed with Manish Goswami on 23.11.2017. Her parents had spent Rs.50 Lacs on her marriage and other functions. She was given furniture, jewellery, clothes and other household articles as her *istridhan* for her

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use in the matrimonial home. She lived in the matrimonial home in Delhi. No child was born out of this wedlock. After marriage, her husband told her that they were expecting Fortuner car. They were unhappy with the marriage as it was not performed as per their expectations. She further came to know that her husband was having illicit relations with another girl. She came to know about this fact from his mobile chatting. She was beaten up by her husband and other members of in-laws family. Her husband was addicted to alcohol, cigarette and other drugs. She was abused and beaten up by her husband by commenting on her looks and complexion. She has narrated various incidents which took place in the matrimonial home. On 03.12.2018, she was given severe beating and was turned out of the house at midnight. The family was informed and a panchayat was also convened. They flatly refused to settle the matter and return her dowry articles. Thereafter, the complaint was filed and present FIR was registered.

3. Petitioner filed this petition for quashing of aforesaid FIR on the basis of compromise. Vide order dated 09.07.2025, petitioner and respondent No.2 were directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate for recording their statements on the basis of compromise. Detailed report regarding compromise has been received from the court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hisar dated 29.07.2025. 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.

4. Petitioner-Manish Goswami also confirmed this fact in his statement. Statement of ASI Sheela Devi is also recorded who confirmed that



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petitioner is not involved or declared as proclaimed offender in any other criminal case.

5. Therefore, from the report of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hisar 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. They have decided to part ways by filing joint petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act. Matter has been settled in Rs.32,00,000. 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. Considering these facts, the petition filed by the petitioner is accepted and FIR No.0591 dated 21.11.2019 under Section 323/34/354-A/377/406/498-A/506 of IPC and later-on Section 34/377/354-A of IPC has been deleted registered at



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Police Station Hisar Sadar, District Hisar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arisen therefrom are quashed qua petitioner.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

28.08.2025.

Sunil Devi

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