

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

(231)

CRM-M-24214-2015

Decided on: December 22, 2015.

Sunil Dutt

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. H.S. Dhindsa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.14 dated 23.01.2014, under Sections 498-A/406 IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana on the basis of compromise.

The said FIR was registered at the instance of respondent No.4 Harsh Sharma alleging that she was married to petitioner on 06.02.1998. Two children were born out of the wedlock. She had been maltreated and harassed by the petitioner on account of bringing inadequate dowry. There is allegation of demand of Rs. 4 lacs after marriage besides demand of Rs. 5 lacs.

Parties were directed to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise. After recording the statements of the parties, a report has been received to the effect that the

matter has been compromised voluntarily without any threat, coercion or undue influence.

Matrimonial dispute having been settled, it appears that the parties are staying together.

Following the judgments in ***B.S. Joshi and others Vs. State of Haryana and another 2003 (2) RCR (Criminal) 888*** and ***Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052***, the petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all the criminal proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise subject to the condition that the petitioner will maintain good behaviour towards the complainant and will not indulge in any act akin to the attribution in the present case.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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