

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

(250)

CRM-M-24463-2015

Decided on: November 16, 2015.

Akash Verma

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Naresh Gopal Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurjeet Singh Kaura, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

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

Petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.54 dated 23.02.2015, under Sections 498-A/506 IPC registered at Police Station City Khanna, District Khanna on the basis of compromise.

The said FIR was registered at the instance of respondent No.2 Priya Verma alleging that she was married to the petitioner on 13.05.2011. The complainant-respondent No.2 was maltreated by the petitioner and his family members on account of having not brought sufficient dowry.

Parties were directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate 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 and following the judgments of ***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.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

November 16, 2015
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