

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

Crl. Misc. No. M-29559 of 2014

Date of decision : 13.02.2015

Taranjit Singh & anotherPetitioners
versus
State of Punjab & another ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. M.S. Sachdev, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. D.S. Virk, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Harjot Singh Bedi, Advocate for respondent No.2.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

Quashing of the FIR No.53 dated 04.06.2011 under Sections 498-A/406/506 IPC, registered at Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) and its consequential proceedings on the basis of compromise, is being sought.

FIR was registered by respondent No.2/complainant-Jaswant Kaur with the allegations that she solemnised marriage with Taranjit Singh-petitioner No.1 on 13.02.2011 as per Sikh rites. After marriage, she was facing harassment and was beaten by her husband and in-laws on account of demand of dowry. On this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, the matter has been compromised by the parties.

In compliance of the order dated 09.10.2014, status report has been received from the District & Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur and

the statement of respondent No.2/complainant-Jaswant Kaur has been recorded on 15.11.2014 to the effect that the matter has been amicably settled by her with the accused party and a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act has been filed and Rs.28 lacs have been settled as permanent alumni, which is to be paid till the final conclusion of the petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act and she has no objection if the present FIR is quashed. Statement of Tarunjit Singh-petitioner No.1 is also recorded to the same effect.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioners has handed over the original certificates of the complainant to the counsel for respondent No.2/complainant and nothing is due from the petitioners.

Consequently, in view of the status report and in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Madan Mohan Abbot vs. State of Punjab 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 429**, the law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in the case of **Kulwinder Singh and Ors. vs. State of Punjab and another 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052**, no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No.53 dated 04.06.2011 under Sections 498-A/406/506 IPC, registered at Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1), is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of qua petitioners.

13.02.2015
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JUDGE