

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

**(233)**

**CRM-M-33044-2013**

**Date of Decision: October 15, 2015.**

**Prem Sagar Sareen and another**

**.... Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and another**

**..... Respondents**

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

Present: Ms. G.K. Mann, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Gazi Mohammad, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sachin Sharma, Advocate,  
for respondent No-2-complainant.

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

Petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.146 dated 31.05.2013, under Sections 498-A, 406, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station A-Division, District Amritsar City on the basis of compromise.

The said FIR was registered at the instance of respondent No-2-complainant Lakshmi Sareen alleging that she was married to petitioner No.2 on 10.10.2010 but was tortured, threatened and harassed on account of having not brought sufficient dowry. She was thrown out of the matrimonial home.

Parties were directed to appear before the Additional District Judge, Amritsar to get their statement recorded. After recording the statement of the parties, a report has been received to the effect that the

matter has been compromised voluntarily, without any threat or pressure and the parties have decided to part company by obtaining divorce under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act.

In view of said circumstances and following the full Bench judgment of this Court in *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

October 15, 2015  
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