

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-43011 of 2014
Date of decision : 26.02.2015**

Harjit Singh @ Ranjit Singh & othersPetitioners

versus

State of Punjab & another ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Trunveer Vashisht, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

Quashing of the FIR No.120 dated 11.09.2009 under Section 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Lehra District Sangrur (Annexure P-1) and its consequential proceedings on the basis of compromise dated 19.02.2014 (Annexure P-2), is being sought.

The FIR was registered on a statement made by Kulwant Kaur-respondent No.2/complainant with the allegations that she has married to Harjit Singh @ Ranjit Singh-petitioner No.1 three years prior to the date of registration of FIR and she gave birth to a male child. After that she was not allowed to enter in her matrimonial home by her husband and an attempt was made to compromise the matter by the Sarpanch of the Village. But she could not be rehabilitated in her matrimonial home. In this background, the FIR was lodged.

After registration of the FIR, the dispute was

compromised before the Mediation Centre of Punjab & Haryana High Court as per Annexure P-2.

In compliance of the order dated 17.12.2014, status report has been received from the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Sunam and the statement of the complainant-Kulwant Kaur has been recorded to the effect that she has compromised the matter with the accused and she has no objection if the present FIR is quashed. Statement of petitioner No.1 is also recorded to the same effect.

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.120 dated 11.09.2009 under Section 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Lehra District Sangrur (Annexure P-1), is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of qua petitioners.

26.02.2015
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JUDGE