

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-43683 of 2014
Date of decision : 24.02.2015**

Satnam Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Ravi Chadda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arshdeep S. Kaler, DAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

Quashing of the FIR No.44 dated 21.08.2013 under Sections 498-A/406 IPC, registered at Police Station Hajipur, District Hoshiapur and its consequential proceedings on the basis of compromise, is being sought.

The FIR was registered on a statement made by Kulwinder Kaur-respondent No.2/complainant alleging that she had solemnised marriage with Satnam Singh-petitioner on 01.02.2001 and they have one daughter namely Simran Kaur aged about 9 years from this marriage. Due to misunderstanding, the FIR was got registered.

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

In compliance of the order dated 22.12.2014, status report has been received from the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Mukerian and

the statement of the respondent No.2/complainant-Kulwinder Kaur has been recorded to the effect that after compromising the matter she is residing with her husband happily. Statement of the accused has also been 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.44 dated 21.08.2013 under Sections 498-A/406 IPC, registered at Police Station Hajipur, District Hoshiapur, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of qua petitioner.

24.02.2015
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JUDGE