

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

**CRM-M-10633-2016
Date of decision: 31.08.2016**

Malkeet Singh and others

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. J.S. Thind, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Riar, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 153 dated 18.07.2014, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, C Division, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), is sought on the basis of compromise dated 12.12.2015 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint/application made by Simranjit Kaur @ Sonia @ Simar-respondent No.2 to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Malkeet Singh on 25.04.2012. Out of this wedlock, one female child was born on 10.05.2013. After few days of marriage, her in-laws i.e. petitioners started harassing and humiliating the complainant on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry. She was also given beatings at their hands. In this background, the FIR was recorded.

During the pendency of the trial, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has now been resolved between the the petitioners and respondent No.2-Simranjit Kaur @ Sonia @ Simar vide compromise deed dated 12.12.2015 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 29.03.2016 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, has been received in this regard. As per report, Simranjit Kaur @ Sonia-complainant (respondent No.2) made her statement on 04.04.2016 to the effect that she has compromised the matter with the accused (petitioners) with her own sweet will and without any pressure or coercion. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Separate statements of Milkeet Singh, Narinder Singh and Paramjit Kaur-petitioners were also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate statements of the parties, the court is satisfied that the compromise is valid and genuine one.

Consequently, in view of the status report and 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**, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 153 dated 18.07.2014, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, C Division, District Amritsar, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

31.08.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No