

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

**CRM-M-11189-2016
Date of decision: 12.07.2016**

Kulwant Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Divjyot Singh Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.P.S. Gill, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikram Anand, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 19 dated 02.04.2011, under Sections 406/498-A/420/494/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station, Begowal, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1), is sought on the basis of compromise effected between the parties.

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Charanjit Kaur-respondent No.2 against the accused-petitioners to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Didar Singh-petitioner No.3 on 25.11.2007 at Gurudwara Santsar Sahib, Village Bholath Sarki, District Kapurthala as per Sikh rites. Out of this wedlock, no issue was born. Soon after the marriage, her in-laws started harassing and humiliating the

complainant on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry. They also gave

her beatings several times and thrown her out of the matrimonial house. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, with the intervention of village Payanchat and respectable persons of the area, the matter has now been resolved between the the petitioners and respondent No.2-Charanjit Kaur vide compromise dated 03.03.2016 (Annexure P-4).

In compliance with the order dated 04.04.2016 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Kapurthala, has been received in this regard. As per report, complainant-Charanjit Kaur (respondent No.2) made her statement on 27.05.2016 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, she has compromised the matter with the accused (petitioners) without any pressure or coercion and has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Statements of Kulwant Singh, Lakhwinder Kaur, Didar Singh, Dilbagh Singh, Rajwinder Kaur @ Rani and Swaran Singh-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 (CrI.) 1052**, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 19 dated 02.04.2011, under Sections 406/498-A/420/494/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station, Begowal,

District Kapurthala, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

12.07.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE