

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

**CRM No. M-11780 of 2016  
Date of decision: 27.10.2016**

**Balwinder Singh and others**

**...Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and another**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI**

Present: Ms. Payel Mehta, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Harminder Singh Pannu, Advocate,  
for complainant-respondent No.2.

**Ritu Bahri, J.**

Quashing of FIR No. 13 dated 21.08.2015, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, NRI, Mohali, District S.A.S. Nagar (Annexure P-1), is sought on the basis of compromise dated 02.02.2016 (Annexure P-2) effected between the parties.

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Yogita-respondent No.2 to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Mandeep Singh Deo-petitioner No.3 on 26.12.2013 as per Sikh rites and rituals at Chandigarh. However, soon after the marriage, her in-laws started harassing and humiliating the complainant on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of trial, the matter has been compromised between the parties before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, vide compromise-cum-settlement deed dated 02.02.2016 (Annexure

P-2). As per compromise, complainant-Yogita and Mandeep Singh-petitioner No.3 have agreed to part their ways. The petitioners have agreed to pay Rs.8,00,000/- to the complainant towards her past, present and future maintenance.

Upon notice, Yogita-respondent No.2 (complainant) has put in appearance. She has been identified by ASI Jasbir Singh. She has given her affidavit dated 27.10.2016, wherein it has been stated that she has received two demand drafts of Rs.2,00,000/- and Rs.6,00,000/- on 01.03.2016 and 02.09.2016 respectively towards full and final settlement. Now nothing is due towards the petitioners. She has compromised the matter with the accused-petitioners on 02.02.2016 before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. A decree of divorce has been passed by the Court of competent jurisdiction on 02.09.2016, thereby dissolving the marriage of complainant and Mandeep Singh Deo. She has no objection, if the aforesaid FIR is quashed.

In view of the settlement deed dated 02.02.2016 (Annexure P-2) and the affidavit dated 27.10.2016 tendered by Yogita-respondent No.2, this court is satisfied that the compromise is valid and genuine one.

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

Accordingly, FIR No. 13 dated 21.08.2015, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, NRI, Mohali, District S.A.S.

Nagar, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

27.10.2016  
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)  
JUDGE

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