

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

CRM No. M-11901 of 2016

Date of decision: 29.09.2016

Balvir Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. R.S. Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Mandeep Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 34 dated 06.11.2015, under Section 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Women, Ferozepur, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 04.01.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Jugraj Singh-respondent No.2 to the effect that marriage of his daughter-Sukhdeep Kaur was solemnized with Balbir Kumar-petitioner No.1 on 29.12.2008 at Ferozepur as per Sikh rites and ceremonies. Out of this wedlock, one son namely, Kunwar Partap Singh was born on 18.09.2013. After about 3½ years of marriage, in-laws of Sukhdeep Kaur started harassing and humiliating her on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry.

She was also given beatings by them. In this background, the FIR was

registered.

During the pendency of the trial, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has now been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise deed dated 04.01.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 18.07.2016 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur, has been received in this regard. As per report, Jugraj Singh-respondent No.2 (complainant) made his statement on 21.07.2016 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, he has compromised the matter with Balvir Kumar and Des Raj-petitioners as per his own free will and without any coercion or pressure. He has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Sukhdeep Kaur, daughter of the complainant, also made her statement while admitting the factum of compromise with the accused-petitioners. Joint statement of Balvir Kumar and Des Raj-petitioners was also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate statements given by 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 (Cr1.) 1052, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 34 dated 06.11.2015, under Section

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

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

29.09.2016
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No