

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12147 of 2016  
Date of Decision: 26.07.2016

Jharman Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

**Present:-** Mr.Vaibhav Narang, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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

Mr.Aarti Kaur, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

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**RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)**

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.175 dated 26.12.2014, for the offence under Sections 406, 498-A and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-3) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 01.03.2016 (Annexure P-1).

The FIR was registered on the basis of statement made by complainant Simarjit Kaur to the effect that her marriage was performed with Jharman Singh on 19.02.2014. He was constable in the Army at the time of marriage. It was alleged by the complainant that since the beginning of the marriage, the behaviour of the petitioners and their family members was rude towards her. They were not satisfied with the dowry articles brought by them at the time of marriage. Besides, they used to illtreat and taunt her for bringing inadequate dowry. They were maltreating, torturing

and beating the complainant/respondent No.2 with a view to compel her to bring more dowry from her parents as they were not satisfied with the quality and quantity of the dowry and article given by her parents. On 18.19/10/2014 her father-in-law and brother-in-law in connivance with each other at the night time tried to rape her. Even in-laws of the complainant had refused to return the dowry articles. On this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, the matter has been resolved between the petitioners and respondent No.2-Simarjit Kaur, vide compromise/affidavit dated 01.03.2016 (Annexure P-1).

In compliance with the order dated 08.04.2016 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the JMIC, Amritsar, has been received in this regard. As per report, Simarjit Kaur-complainant and accused-petitioners appeared before the trial Court on 29.04.2016 for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In this regard statements of complainant- Simarjit Kaur and accused-petitioners were recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter and Simarjit Kaur-complainant has no objection if the present FIR is quashed against these accused. Statements of accused-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

**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.175 dated 26.12.2014, for the offence under Sections 406, 498-A and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-3) is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(RITU BAHRI)**  
**JUDGE**

**26.07.2016**

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*Whether speaking/reasoned :* *Yes.*

*Whether reportable* *No.*