

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1258 OF 2016

DATE OF DECISION: August 12,2016

Anil Bhatia and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr.Kunal Dawar, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr.Amol Malik, DAG, Haryana.
Mr.Ankush Chaudhary, Advocate for respondent
Nos.2 and 3.

RITU BAHRI, J.(ORAL)

Quashing of FIR No.53 dated 3.2.2013 under
Sections 498-A and 506 IPC registered at Police Station Kotwali,
District Faridabad, Haryana (Annexure P.1) is sought on the
basis of compromise/deed of settlement dated 20.8.2015
(Annexure P.2).

The FIR was registered on the basis of statement
made by respondent No.2-Samat Lal Chug against the accused-
petitioners to the effect that the marriage of his daughter was
solemnized on 3.9.2010 with petitioner No.1. Huge amount
was spent. She was subjected to cruelty for bringing less dowry.

Beatings were given to her. On these allegations, the police machinery was set into motion and the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, with the intervention of respectable persons of the locality, the matter has now been resolved between the petitioners and respondent Nos.2 and 3 vide compromise deed dated 20.8.2015 (Annexure P.2.).

In compliance with the order dated 12.4.2016 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Faridabad has been received in this regard. As per report, respondent No.2 (complainant) and respondent No.3 made their statements on 19.5.2016 to the effect that with the intervention of the respectable persons, they have compromised the matter with the petitioners. They have no objection in case the aforesaid FIR is quashed. Statements of Anil Bhatia and Kunti Devi were also recorded to the same effect. In view of the 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 v. 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. v. 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, the FIR No.53 dated 3.2.2013 under Sections 498-A and 506 IPC registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Faridabad, Haryana is quashed with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

August 12, 2016
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(Ritu Bahri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No