

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

CRM-M-12997-2016

Date of decision: 20.07.2016

Raj Veer Mahay

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: None.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 82 dated 11.05.2012, under Sections 498-A/406/504/506 IPC, registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), is sought on the basis of compromise dated 01.03.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Paramjit Kaur-respondent No.2 alleging therein that her marriage was solemnized with Raj Veer Mahay-petitioner in the year 1999 at village Gazipur, Adampur. Out of this wedlock, two sons were born. Soon after the marriage, her husband-petitioner and his sister-Sarabjit Kaur started harassing and humiliating the complainant on the pretext of bringing inadequate dowry. Her husband used to beat her under the influence of liquor. In this background, 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 petitioner and respondent No.2-Paramjit Kaur vide

compromise deed dated 01.03.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 21.04.2016 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the Illaqa Magistrate. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar, has been received in this regard. As per report, Paramjit Kaur-respondent No.2 made her statement on 31.05.2016 to the effect that she has compromised the matter with the accused (petitioner) without any coercion, duress or undue influence and has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Statement of Raj Veer Mahay-petitioner was also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate statements of the parties, this 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. 82 dated 11.05.2012, under Sections 498-A/406/504/506 IPC, registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

20.07.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE