

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

**CRM-M-13473-2016
Date of decision: 16.08.2016**

Jaswinder Singh Mudher and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. S.P.S. Bhullar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Ashima Mor, Advocate,
for U.T., Chandigarh.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 114 dated 19.06.2014, under Sections 406, 498-A, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Sector 19, U.T., Chandigarh (Annexure P-1), is sought on the basis of compromise dated 02.03.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Harpreet Kaur-respondent No.2 to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Jaswinder Singh Mudher-petitioner No.1 on 09.12.2009. After few days of marriage, her husband went abroad by assuring that he would take her abroad along with him. However, he did not take her abroad. For sometime, they remained in touch through phones, but later on, his behaviour was changed. Thereafter, in-laws of the complainant started

harassing and humiliating her on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, with the intervention of relatives, respectable persons and friends, the matter has now been resolved between the the petitioners and respondent No.2-Harpreet Kaur vide compromise deed dated 02.03.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 23.04.2016 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the Illaqa Magistrate. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Chandigarh, has been received in this regard. As per status report, joint statement of complainant-Harpreet Kaur and Ravinder Singh, attorney of Jaswinder Singh & Daljit Kaur (petitioners) has been recorded on 13.05.2016, wherein it has been stated that with the intervention of respectable persons, they have compromised the matter out of their free will and without any threat or coercion. Complainant-Harpreet Kaur has no objection, if the aforesaid FIR is quashed and accused-petitioners are acquitted in the case. In view of the statement of the parties, the Court is satisfied that the compromise is genuine and without any pressure or coercion.

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. 114 dated 19.06.2014, under Sections

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

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

16.08.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No