

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

Crl. Misc. No. M-13631 of 2016

Date of decision : 22.09.2016

Pankaj Aneja and anr.

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and anr.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Kushagra Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioners

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

Mr. Kuljit Singh Bal, Advocate
for respondent No. 2

RITU BAHRI , J. (Oral)

Quashing of FIR No. 8 dated 22.03.2013 under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station women, District Amritsar City, is being sought on the basis of affidavit/compromise deed dated 31.03.2016 (Annexure P-2).

Respondent No. 2 got married to petitioner No. 1 on 10.10.2010. Due to temperamental differences, both the parties could not live together as husband and wife. Out of the said wedlock, one male child was born. The relationship between them became strain and thereafter, the F.I.R was registered against the petitioners on account of bringing less dowry and harassment caused by the petitioners.

However, the matter has now been duly compromised, vide affidavit/compromise deed dated 31.03.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance of order dated 22.07.2016, report of Judicial

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Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar, has been received in this regard. As per report, statement of parties have been recorded. Complainant stated that the matter stands compromised between the parties and she does not want to proceed further against the accused and has no objection, if the present F.I.R be quashed against the petitioner. The compromise has been entered voluntarily. To the same effect is the statement given by the petitioners.

Consequently, in view of the status report and in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Dr. Arvind Barsaul etc. versus State of Madhya Pradesh and another 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 910***, no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 8 dated 22.03.2013 under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station women, District Amritsar City, is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of.

22.09.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No