

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

Crl. Misc. No. M-13881 of 2016

Date of decision : 03.10.2016

Rakesh Kumar and ors.

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and anr.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Angel Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners

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

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

Quashing of FIR No. 17 dated 07.03.2015 under Sections 406/498-A/354/506 IPC, registered at Police Station Talwara Mushraferi, District Hoshiarpur, is being sought on the basis of compromise deed dated 28.03.2016 (Annexure P-2) and affidavit dated 21.04.2016 (P-4).

Respondent No. 2 got married to petitioner No. 1 on 10.11.2012. Due to temperamental differences, both the parties could not live together as husband and wife. 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 compromise deed dated 28.03.2016 (Annexure P-2) and affidavit dated 21.04.2016 (P-4).

In compliance of order dated 01.08.2016, report dated 20.09.2016 of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Mukerian, 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 petitioners. The compromise has been entered voluntarily. To the same effect is the statements given by the petitioners.

Consequently, in view of the status report dated 20.09.2016 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. 17 dated 07.03.2015 under Sections 406/498-A/354/506 IPC, registered at Police Station Talwara Mushraferi, District Hoshiarpur, is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of.

03.10.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>