

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

**CRM No. M-13990 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.08.2016**

Chetan Narang and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Ashit Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Anmol Malik, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Rohit Rana, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 87 dated 14.03.2013, under Sections 498A/406/323 IPC, registered at Police Station SGM Nagar, Faridabad, District Faridabad (Annexure P-1), is sought on the basis of compromise dated 27.01.2016 (Annexure P-3).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Sarika Narang-respondent No.2 to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Chetan Narang (petitioner No.1) on 03.11.2011 at Claridges Hotel, Surajkund Road, Faridabad. Soon after the marriage, she was harassed and humiliated by her in-laws (petitioners) on account of bringing insufficient dowry. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has now been amicably resolved between the

the respondent No.2-complainant and the petitioners vide memorandum of understanding/compromise deed (Annexure P-3).

In compliance with the order dated 26.04.2016 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the Civil Judge (Junior Division), Faridabad has been received in this regard. As per report, Sarika Narang-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 25.05.2016 to the effect that she has compromised the matter with the accused (petitioners) as per compromise Ex.C1. As per compromise, at the time of first motion of petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act, she had received Rs.6.5 lacs from the petitioners. On 25.05.2016, she received a bank draft No.226395 dated 28.03.2016 for an amount of Rs.7 lacs from the petitioners as full and final settlement. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Joint statements of Ramesh Narang and Alka Narang-petitioner Nos.2 and 3 was also recorded to the same effect. Chetan Narang-petitioner No.1 could not appear in Court as he is residing abroad. In view of 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 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 (CrL) 1052**, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 87 dated 14.03.2013, under Sections 498A/406/323 IPC, registered at Police Station SGM Nagar, Faridabad, District Faridabad, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising

therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

09.08.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No