

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

**CRM No. M-14954 of 2016
Date of decision: 27.08.2016**

Gurpreet Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shekhar Kumar, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 74 dated 20.05.2015, under Sections 323/406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 08.04.2016 (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 on 04.04.2010 with Gurpreet Singh-petitioner No.1. Out of this wedlock, one son was born. Soon after the marriage, her in-laws started harassing and humiliating her on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry.

She was also given beatings by her in-laws. 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 respondent No.2-complainant and the petitioners vide compromise deed dated 08.04.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 03.05.2016 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Mukerian, has been received in this regard. As per report, Harpreet Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 17.05.2016 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, she has compromised the matter with Gurpreet Singh and Atma Singh-petitioners at her own will and without any coercion or pressure. At present she is residing with Gurpreet Singh as his wife. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Separate statements of Gurpreet Singh and Atma Singh-petitioners were also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate statements given by 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 (CrI.) 1052**, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 74 dated 20.05.2015, under Sections 323/406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Mukerian, District

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

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

27.08.2016
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No