

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21177 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.09.2016

Avtar Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI**

**Present:-** Mr.B.S.Bhalla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr.Shivenderpal Singh, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

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**RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)**

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.10 dated 22.01.2015, for the offence under Sections 498, 420 IPC (Later on added Section 12 of Indian Passport Act), registered at Police Station Women PS, Amritsar City, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 02.02.2016 (Annexure P-2).

It was alleged by the complainant that since the beginning of her marriage , the behaviour of the petitioner and their family members was rude towards her. They were not satisfied with the dowry articles brought by her at the time of marriage. Besides, they used to illtreat and taunt her for bringing inadequate dowry. They were maltreating, torturing and beating the complainant i.e. respondent No.2 with a view to compel her to bring more dowry from her parents as they were not satisfied with

the quality and quantity of the dowry and article given by her parents. The husband of the complainant demanded Rs.20 Lacs from the father of the complainant/respondent No.2. On this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, the matter has been resolved between the petitioners and respondent No.2-Gurpreet Kaur, vide compromise deed/affidavit dated 02.02.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 15.06.2016 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the JMIC, Amritsar, has been received in this regard. As per report, complainant/respondent No.2-Gurpreet Kaur appeared before the trial Court on 18.07.2016 for getting her statements recorded in support of the compromise. In this regard statements of complainant/respondent No.2-Gurpreet Kaur recorded to the effect that both the parties have compromised the matter and respondent No.2- Gurpreet Kaur has no objection if the present FIR is quashed against the accused/petitioner. In view of the statement of the complainant/respondent No.2-Gurpreet Kaur, 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 others 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.10 dated 22.01.2015, for the offence under Sections 498, 420 IPC (Later on added Section 12 of Indian Passport Act), registered at Police Station Women PS, Amritsar City, is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(RITU BAHRI)**  
**JUDGE**

**08.09.2016**

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