

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

**CRM No. M-21313 of 2016
Date of decision: 16.11.2016**

Jagdish Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. B.S. Bali, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 22 dated 25.02.2016, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Dehlon, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 27.05.2016 (Annexure P-2) effected between the parties.

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Kamaldeep Kaur-respondent No.2 to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Jagdish Singh-petitioner on 02.03.2014 at Sangu Palace, Kohara Road, Ludhiana. Soon after the marriage, her in-laws started harassing and humiliating her on the pretext of bringing inadequate dowry. She was also given beatings by them. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of investigation, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been compromised between the parties.

In this regard, complainant-respondent No.2 has given her affidavit dated

27.05.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 29.08.2016 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Ludhiana, has been received in this regard. As per report, Kamaldeep Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 17.09.2016 to the effect that she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioner at her own free will and without any coercion or pressure. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Statement of Jagdish Singh-petitioner was 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. 22 dated 25.02.2016, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Dehlon, District Ludhiana, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

16.11.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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