

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22464 of 2016
Date of Decision: 02.09.2016

Sewa Singh Sohal and anotherPetitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Ms.G.K.Mann, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms.Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG Punjab.

Mr.G.B.S.Dhillon, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.156 dated 21.05.2014, for the offence under Sections 406, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar City (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 25.05.2016 (Annexure P-2).

It was alleged by the complainant that his daughter's marriage was solemnized with Gurveen Singh Sohal on 25.11.2012 and since the beginning of the marriage, the behaviour of the petitioners 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 daughter of the complainant/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. Several efforts have been made to reconcile with Gurveen i.e. husband of the complainant's daughter and his parents but they were adamant towards their demand of Rs.25 Lacs and transferring of Lexus Car in their son's name. Even, *istridhan* of the complainant's daughter was kept by her mother-in-law. 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-Rajinder Singh Sidhu, vide compromise deed dated 25.05.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 12.07.2016 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, Rajinder Singh Sidhu-complainant and accused-petitioners appeared before the trial Court on 17.08.2016 for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In this regard statements of complainant- Rajinder Singh Sidhu and accused-petitioners were recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter and Rajinder Singh Sidhu-complainant has no objection if the present FIR is quashed against these accused. Statements of accused-petitioners were also recorded to the same effect. 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 others 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.156 dated 21.05.2014, for the offence under Sections 406, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar City (Annexure P-1) is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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