

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

CRM-M-22757-2016

Date of decision: 18.10.2016

Gurpreet Singh Kalsi @ Gurpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Kapil Khanna, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No.107 dated 23.05.2016, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Phillaur, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 08.06.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The FIR has been registered on a complaint made by Hardeep Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Gurpreet Singh Kalsi-petitioner on 06.10.2013. Soon after the marriage, in-laws of the complainant started harassing and humiliating her on the pretext of bringing less dowry. Ultimately, she was thrown out of her matrimonial house. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of investigation, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has now been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise dated 08.06.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 11.07.2016 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the Illaqa Magistrate. In this regard, a status report has been received from the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phillaur. As per report, Hardeep Kaur-complainant (respondent No.2) made her statement on 12.08.2016 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, she has compromised the matter with Gurpreet Singh-petitioner as per compromise Ex.CA, voluntarily, without any pressure or coercion. She has no objection, if the aforesaid FIR is quashed. Separate statement of Gurpreet Singh Kalsi @ Gurpreet Singh-petitioner was also recorded to the same effect. In view of the separate statements made 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 case **Madan Mohan Abbot Vs. State of Punjab**, 2008 (2) RCR (Criminal) 429, the law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in case **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 between the parties.

Accordingly, FIR No.107 dated 23.05.2016, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Phillaur, District Jalandhar, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

18.10.2016
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE