

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

CRM-M-22703-2015

Date of decision: 20.07.2016

Dinesh Kataria

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: None.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 564 dated 09.07.2014, under Sections 498-A/323/307/406/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sector-5, Gurgaon, District Gurgaon (Annexure P-1), is sought on the basis of compromise effected between the parties.

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of statement made by Meena Kumari-respondent No.2 stating that her marriage was solemnized with Dinesh Kataria-petitioner on 19.04.2014 as per the Hindu rites and rituals. Soon after the marriage, her husband-petitioner, his sisters, Ritu and Neetu and their husbands started harassing and humiliating the complainant on the pretext of bringing inadequate dowry. They gave her beatings many a times. On one of the occasions, they forcibly put some poison substance, as a result of which, she became unconscious and was admitted to Vedanta Hospital. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has now been resolved between the

petitioner and respondent No.2-Meena Kumari vide compromise (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 17.07.2015 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the Additional District & Sessions Judge, Gurgaon, has been received in this regard. As per report, Meena Kumari-respondent No.2 made her statement on 14.08.2015 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, family members and relatives, she has compromised the matter with the accused (petitioner) without any coercion, pressure or undue influence and she has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Statement of Dinesh Kataria-petitioner was also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate statements of the parties, this 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 (CrL.) 1052, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 564 dated 09.07.2014, under Sections 498-A/323/307/406/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sector-5, Gurgaon, District Gurgaon, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

20.07.2016

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