

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23907 of 2016

Date of Decision: 18.07.2016

Chander Mohan and Others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Petitioner No.1 and complainant/respondent No.2 in person.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.136 dated 05.12.2015, for the offence under Sections 323, 406, 498-A and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Balongi, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 08.07.2016 (Annexure P-2).

Notice of motion.

Respondent No.2 who is present in Court accepts notice. Since lawyers are on strike today, none has come up on behalf of respondent No.1/State of Punjab to accept notice.

The FIR was registered on the basis of statement made by Navneet Kaur/respondent No.2. It was alleged by the complainant that 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. Even the petitioner and his family members had given severe beatings and tortured to the complainant/respondents No.2 time and again for bringing less dowry. 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-Navneet Kaur, vide compromise deed dated 08.07.2016 (Annexure P-2).

Today, petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2/complainant have appeared before the Court and respondent No.2/complainant-Navneet Kaur submits that the dispute has been resolved amicably between the parties and she has no objection if the FIR is quashed qua the petitioners. She has filed her affidavit with a copy of her identification certificate issued by Unique Identification Authority of India. The same is taken on record.

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.136 dated 05.12.2015, for the offence under Sections 323, 406, 498-A and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Balongi, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, 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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