

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

**CRM-M No. 24187 of 2016
Date of decision: 24.09.2016**

Harjit Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & Anr.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present : Mr. Jaideep Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Manoj Kumar Pundir, 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. 0055 dated 21.05.2016, for the offence under Sections 498-A, 385 of the IPC and Section 30 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Nurpur Bedi, District Rupnagar (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 14.07.2016 (Annexure P-2).

It was alleged by the complainant that petitioner Harjit Singh was instigating and compelling her to run away from the house against the wishes of her family. Thereafter, on 07.04.2015, protection order was taken from this Court by way of putting pressure on her. The petitioner brought her to Bathinda and threatened her that in case she talks with her parents, he would kill her. As per complainant, petitioner usually pointed out pistol

upon her and raised threats. The behaviour of the petitioner and his family members was rude towards her. They were compelling her to bring money from her parents. They were maltreating, torturing and beating the complainant/respondent No. 2. Upon instigation, complainant brought ₹ 2,57,500/- from her parents. That on 14.05.2016, petitioner and his family members again beaten up her. On this, she left her matrimonial home on some excuses. On this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, the matter has been resolved between the petitioner and respondent No.2-Simranjit Kaur, vide compromise deed dated 14.07.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 21.07.2016 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the JMIC, Anandpur Sahib has been received in this regard. As per report, Simranjit Kaur-complainant and accused-petitioner appeared before the trial Court on 05.09.2016 for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In this regard statements of complainant-Simranjit Kaur and accused-petitioner were recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter and Simranjit Kaur-complainant has no objection if the present FIR is quashed against the accused-petitioner.

Statement of accused-petitioner was 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 (CrI.) 1052**, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 0055 dated 21.05.2016, for the offence under Sections 498-A, 385 of the IPC and Section 30 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Nurpur Bedi, District Rupnagar (Annexure P-1) is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

September 24, 2016
Ansari

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No