

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

**CRM-M No. 24325 of 2016
Date of decision: 24.09.2016**

Karamvir Singh @ Karanbir Singh & Anr.

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & Anr.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present : Mr. J. S. Mahal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No. 18 dated 16.02.2015, for the offence under Sections 498-A, 406, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 07.06.2016 (Annexure P-2).

It was alleged by the complainant that her marriage was solemnized with Karamvir Singh @ Karanbir Singh on 16.02.2014 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 ill treat 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 Karamvir Singh @ Karanbir Singh i.e. husband of the complainant/respondent No. 2 and his parents but they were adamant towards their demand of more dowry. Even, *istridhan* of the complainant/respondent No. 2 was kept by her in-laws. 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-Kulwindr Kaur, vide compromise deed dated 07.06.2016 (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 ACJM, Gurdaspur has been received in this regard. As per report, Kulwinder Kaur-complainant and accused-petitioners appeared before the trial Court on 12.09.2016 for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In this regard statements of complainant-Kulwinder Kaur and accused-petitioners were recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter and Kulwinder Kaur-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 (CrI.) 1052, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 18 dated 16.02.2015, for the offence under Sections 498-A, 406, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

September 24, 2016
Ansari

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No