

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

**CRM No. M-24632 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.08.2016**

Satpal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. J.S. Banwait, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 06 dated 19.01.2015, under Section 498A IPC, registered at Police Station, Rahon, District SBS Nagar (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 06.07.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Kamaljit Kaur-respondent No.2 to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Satpal-petitioner in the year 1997. Out of this wedlock, five children were born. One female and one male child had died after the birth and at present, three daughters are alive. She was harassed and humiliated by the petitioner on account of bringing insufficient dowry. In

this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has now been amicably resolved between the the respondent No.2-complainant and the petitioner vide compromise deed dated 06.07.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 22.07.2016 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar has been received in this regard. As per report, Kamaljit Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 30.07.2016 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, she has compromised the matter with the Satpal-petitioner as per compromise Ex.C1 at her own will and without any coercion or pressure. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Statement of Satpal-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 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. 06 dated 19.01.2015, under Section 498A IPC, registered at Police Station, Rahon, District SBS Nagar, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the

petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

09.08.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No