

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

**CRM-M No. 26057 of 2016
Date of decision : 23.9.2016**

Shamsher Singh

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present : Mr. G.S. Sirphikhi, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. APS Gill, AAG, Punjab

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 71 dated 8.7.2012, under Sections 498A/406 IPC, registered at Police Station Ghuman, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise dated 30.5.2016 (Annexure P-2).

Respondent No.2 got married with the petitioner on 13.11.2011. Due to some tempramental differences, both the parties could not live together as husband and wife. The relationship between them became strained, which resulted into registration of the present FIR.

However, the matter has now been amicably settled between the parties with the intervention of friends, elders and respectable, vide compromise deed dated 30.5.2016 (Annexure P-2).

During the course of preliminary hearing, the trial Court was directed to record the statements of all the concerned parties, with regard to the

genuineness and validity or otherwise of the compromise deed by way of order dated 1.8.2016 by this Court.

In compliance of order dated 1.8.2016, learned learned trial Court has submitted the report vide letter dated 12.8.2016, which indicates that parties appeared before it and got recorded their respective statements with regard to validity of compromise. As per the report, compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure or coercion from any corner. Now no dispute is pending between the parties.

Consequently, in view of above said report and in view of the judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Dr. Arvind Barsaul etc. v. State of Madhya Pradesh and another**, 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 910; **“Madan Mohan Abbot vs. State of Punjab**, 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 429”, and the law laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in the case of **“Kulwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another**, 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052”, no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 71 dated 8.7.2012, under Sections 498A/406 IPC, registered at Police Station Ghuman, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) is quashed on the basis of compromise dated 30.5.2016 (Annexure P-2) and all the criminal proceedings arising out of the said FIR also stands quashed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

23.9.2016
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