

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

CRM No. M-2644 of 2016

Date of decision: 08.11.2016

Sandeep Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Vinod K. Kaushal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 204 dated 04.12.2015, under Sections 498-A, 406, 354-A, 323, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station, Kambo, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), is sought on the basis of compromise dated 22.12.2015 (Annexure P-2) effected between the parties.

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Vaninder Kaur-respondent No.2 to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Sandeep Singh-petitioner No.1 on 12.11.2009 as per Sikh rites and rituals at Amritsar. Soon after the marriage, her in-laws started harassing and humiliating the complainant on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry. She was also given beatings by them. Her elder brother-in-law (*jeth*) tried to touch her breast. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of trial, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise deed dated 22.12.2015 (Annexure P-2). In this regard, complainant-respondent No.2 has given her affidavit (Annexure P-

3)

In compliance with the order dated 27.08.2016 passed by this Court, parties have got recorded their statements before the trial Court. In this regard, a status report has been received from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar. As per report, Vaninder Kaur-complainant (respondent No.2) made her statement on 28.09.2016 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioners out of her own free will and without any pressure or coercion. She has no objection, if the aforesaid FIR is quashed. Separate statements of Sandeep Singh, Simranjeet Kaur, Rajwant Kaur, Mandeep Singh and Iqbal Singh-petitioners were also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate statements given by the parties, this 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. 204 dated 04.12.2015, under Sections 498-A, 406, 354-A, 323, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station, Kambo, District Amritsar, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

08.11.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE