

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2894 of 2016
Date of Decision: 12.08.2016

Sachin Sachdeva

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.C.S.Rana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Mahima Yashpal, AAG Haryana.

Mr.Vikrant Pujara, 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.372 dated 04.09.2014, for the offence under Sections 406, 498-A, 342, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Bhiwani, District Bhiwani, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 20.10.2015 (Annexure P-3).

It was alleged by the complainant that since the beginning of the marriage, the behaviour of the petitioner 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 illtreat and taunt her for bringing inadequate dowry. They were maltreating, torturing and beating and ousted the complainant/respondent No.2 from her matrimonial house 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 panchayats were convened to resolve the matter but petitioner and his family openly refused to keep the complainant with them without fulfilling the demand of dowry and openly threatened that in case you come to us without fulfilling our demand, then he will kill her. 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-Neha Sachdeva, vide compromise deed dated 20.10.2015 (Annexure P-3).

In compliance with the order dated 27.01.2016 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the JMIC, Bhiwani, has been received in this regard. As per report, Neha Sachdeva-complainant and accused-petitioner appeared before the trial Court on 18.03.2016 for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In this regard statements of complainant-Neha Sachdeva and accused-petitioner were recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter and Neha Sachdeva-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 (Crl.) 1052**, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No.372 dated 04.09.2014, for the offence under Sections 406, 498-A, 342, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Bhiwani, District Bhiwani, is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

12.08.2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No.*

Whether reportable *Yes/No.*