

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

**CRM No. M-29362 of 2016
Date of decision: 04.11.2016**

Jagjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. A.P.S. Tung, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. G.S. Jagpal, Advocate,
for respondent No.4-complainant.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 48 dated 23.07.2013, under Sections 324, 323, 34, 498-A, 506, 406 IPC, registered at Police Station, Ghanie Ke Bangar, Police District Batala (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 01.08.2016 (Annexure P-2) and affidavit dated 10.08.2016 (Annexure P-3).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of statement made by Amandeep Kaur-respondent No.4 to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Jagjit Singh @ Jagga-petitioner on 07.12.2011. Out of this wedlock, one daughter was born. 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. In this

background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of trial, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been compromised between the parties vide compromise deed dated 01.08.2016 (Annexure P-2). In this regard, complainant-respondent No.4 has given her affidavit dated 10.08.2016 (Annexure P-3).

In compliance with the order dated 24.08.2016 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Batala, has been received in this regard. As per report, Amandeep Kaur @ Aman-respondent No.4 (complainant) made her statement on 28.09.2016 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioner at her own free will and without any coercion or pressure. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Separate statement Jagjit Singh-petitioner was also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate statements given by 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. 48 dated 23.07.2013, under Sections 324, 323, 34, 498-A, 506, 406 IPC, registered at Police Station, Ghanie Ke Bangar, Police District Batala, is quashed with all consequential

proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

04.11.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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