

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

CRM No. M-29440 of 2016

Date of decision: 04.11.2016

Pritpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 63 dated 19.06.2016, under Sections 498-A/323/506/509 IPC, registered at Police Station, Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 22.08.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Surjeet Kaur-respondent No.2 to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Pritpal Singh-petitioner on 12.11.1995. Out of this wedlock, two children were born. Behaviour of her husband was not good. He used to abuse, beat and harass the complainant physically and mentally. On 16.06.2016, the complainant went to take medicine. When she returned back to the house, her husband started quarreling with her. He also gave beatings to the complainant. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of investigation, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been compromised between the parties.

In this regard, complainant-respondent No.2 gave her affidavit dated

22.08.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 24.08.2016 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the Illaqa Magistrate. Report from the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sri Anandpur Sahib, has been received in this regard. As per report, Surjeet Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 18.10.2016 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 of Pritpal 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 (CrI.) 1052**, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 63 dated 19.06.2016, under Sections 498-A/323/506/509 IPC, registered at Police Station, Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

04.11.2016
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE