

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

**CRM No. M-31126 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.11.2016**

Ramesh Lal and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. R.K. Chaudhary, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 0092 dated 20.03.2015, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Ambala City, District Ambala (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 05.08.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Neha Aggarwal-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Hardeep Kumar-petitioner No.2 on 13.04.2014 at A.P. Residency, Ambala City, according to Hindu rites and ceremonies. Soon after the marriage, her in-laws (petitioners) started harassing and humiliating her on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry.

She was also given beatings by her. 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 05.08.2016 (Annexure P-2). As per compromise, complainant-respondent No.2 and petitioner No.2 have decided to dissolve their marriage with mutual consent by filing a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act.

In compliance with the order dated 05.09.2016 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ambala, has been received in this regard. As per report, Neha Aggarwal-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 05.10.2016 to the effect that she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioners out of her own free will and without any coercion or pressure. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Separate statements of Ramesh Lal and Hardeep Kumar-petitioners were 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. 0092 dated 20.03.2015, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Ambala City, District Ambala,

is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

22.11.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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