

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32873 OF 2015

DATE OF DECISION: August 12,2016

Sukhdev Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Sh. Nripjeet Singh Mehrok, Advocate for the
petitioners.

Mr.Jatinder Singh Riar, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

RITU BAHRI, J.(ORAL)

Quashing of FIR No.59 dated 8.6.2014 under
Sections 406,498-A, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Lakho
Ke Behram, District Ferozepur is sought on the basis of
compromise dated 29.5.2015 (Annexure P.2).

The FIR was registered on the basis of statement
made by respondent No.2-Sawarn Singh against the accused-
petitioners to the effect that the marriage of his daughter was
solemnized on 5.5.2013 with petitioner No.1 Sukhdev Singh.
However, his daughter was subjected to cruelty for bringing less
dowry. Beatings were also given to her. On these allegations,

the police machinery was set into motion and the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, with the intervention of respectable persons of the locality, the matter has now been resolved between the petitioners and respondent Nos.2 and 3 vide compromise deed dated 29.5.2015 (Annexure P.2.).

No one has put in appearance for respondent Nos.2 and 3, despite being served.

While granting the anticipatory bail to the petitioners therein on 29.5.2015 in CrI.Misc.No.M-35548 of 2014, it has been observed that the petitioners had handed over Rs.1,25,000/- to the complainant-party and she had filed an affidavit on 29.5.2015 that she had received the aforesaid amount and the matter was settled between the parties. After accepting the affidavit, the anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioners therein vide order dated 29.5.2015.

Learned counsel for the State submits that on the basis of compromise, cancellation report was prepared and it has been submitted in the Court of Ilaga Magistrate on 25.3.2016.

Consequently, in view of the status report and the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Madan Mohan Abbot v. 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. v. State of Punjab and another** 2007(3) RCR (Cr.) 1052, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, the FIR No.59 dated 8.6.2014 under Sections 406,498-A, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur is quashed with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

August 12, 2016

(Ritu Bahri)

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Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No