

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

**CRM No. M-33771 of 2016
Date of decision: 03.12.2016**

Vishal Chauhan and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. V.S. Rana, Advocate,
for Mr. Gulzar Mond., Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No.190 dated 24.09.2014, under Sections 406, 498-A and 323 IPC, registered at Police Station, Division No.1, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 05.09.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Yukti Kathia-respondent No.2 to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Vishal Chauhan-petitioner No.1 on 02.05.2014 at Royal Kings Resort, Jalandhar-Phagwara Road, Jalandhar. 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 them. Ultimately, she was thrown out of the matrimonial house. In this

background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has now been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise deed dated 05.09.2016 (Annexure P-2). As per compromise, Respondent No.2 and Petitioner No.1 have decided to dissolve their marriage by filing a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act.

In compliance with the order dated 22.09.2016 passed by this Court, parties have got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar, has been received in this regard. As per report, Yukti Kathia-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 03.10.2016 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 aforesaid FIR is quashed. Separate statements of Vishal Chauhan, Suresh Chander and Raj Rani-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.190 dated 24.09.2014, under Sections 406, 498-A and 323 IPC, registered at Police Station, Division No.1,

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

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

03.12.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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