

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

CRM-M No.33194 of 2015

Date of decision :26.08.2016

Sunita Singla and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr.P.S.Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr.APS Gill, AAG, Punjab.

Mr.Viask Mehsampuri, Advocate for respondent No.2.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for quashing of FIR No.177 dated 24.11.2014 under Sections 498-A, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station City Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur, on the basis of compromise dated 28.08.2015(Annexure P-2).

The FIR was registered on the basis of statement made by respondent No.2-Neha against the petitioners alleging therein that her marriage was solemnised with the son of the petitioners as per Hindu rites and ceremonies. The petitioners demanded car before marriage and their demand was fulfilled but due to non-availability of the Registration Certificate they started harassing her. Within two months of the marriage her father gave them Rs. 30,000/-. Thereafter they started demanding big articles on each and every festival and compelled her to bring more but they

were not satisfied and started harassing her. When she was pregnant she was thrown out of the house. Consequently she got registered the present FIR against the petitioners and her husband.

During the pendency of the trial, with the intervention of the respectables of the family the dispute between the petitioners and respondent No.2 has been compromised. A compromise deed dated 28.08.2015 (Annexure P-2) has also been annexed with the petition.

In compliance with the order dated 30.10.2015 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hoshiarpur has been received. As per report, Neha-respondent No.2(complainant) made her statement on 17.11.2015 to the effect that with the intervention of respectables and their relatives the dispute between her and the accused has been settled amicably and voluntarily. Now she has no grudge against the accused and that she has no objection if the above said FIR is quashed. A joint statement of petitioners No.1 and 2-Sunita Singla and Dr.Rohit Singla respectively, was also recorded to the same effect. In view of the statements of the parties, the court is satisfied that the compromise is valid and genuine one.

Consequently, in view of the status report and the judgement 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(Crl.) 1052**, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Consequently, the FIR No.177 dated 24.11.2014 under Sections

498-A, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station City Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur, and all other proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

August 26, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No