

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-35600 of 2016
Date of Decision: 20.12.2016

Bikramjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.Amit Kaith, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.113 dated 13.08.2013, for the offence under Section 498A IPC registered at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 21.09.2016 (Annexure P-2).

It was alleged by the complainant that since the beginning of the marriage, the behaviour of the petitioner and his family members was rude towards her. They were not satisfied with the dowry articles brought by her at the time of marriage. Besides, they used to illtreat and taunt her for bringing inadequate dowry. They were maltreating, torturing and beating the complainant/respondent No.2 with a view to compel her to bring more dowry from her parents as they were not satisfied with the quality and quantity of the dowry and article given by her parents. On this background,

During the pendency of the trial, the matter has been resolved between the petitioner and respondent No.2-Rupinder Kaur, vide compromise deed dated 21.09.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 04.10.2016 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the SDJM, Dhuri, has been received in this regard. As per report, Rupinder Kaur-complainant and accused-petitioner appeared before the trial Court on 02.12.2016 for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In this regard statements of Rupinder Kaur-complainant and accused-petitioner were recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter and Rupinder Kaur-complainant have no objection if the present FIR is quashed against these accused/petitioner. Statements of accused-petitioner were also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate 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 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 others 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.113 dated 13.08.2013, for the offence under Section 498A IPC registered at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising

therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

20.12.2016
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>