

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

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**CRM-M No.36076 of 2016
Date of Decision: 29.11.2016**

Urmeet Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & Anr.

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Talwinder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S.Riar, AAG, Punjab .

Mr. Varun Jain, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

Quashing of FIR No. 05 dated 19.01.2016 under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell Patiala, District Patiala, is being sought on the basis of compromise dated 31.03.2016 (Annexure P/2).

Respondent No. 2 got married to petitioner on 12.10.2014. Due to temperamental differences, both the parties could not live together as husband and wife. The relationship between them became strained and thereafter, the F.I.R was registered against the petitioner on account of bringing less dowry and harassment caused by the petitioner.

However, the matter has now been duly compromised, vide compromise dated 31.03.2016 (Annexure P/2). In compliance of order dated 06.10.2016, report dated 02.11.2016 of Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Patiala, has been received in this regard. As per report, statement of parties have been recorded. Complainant stated that the matter stands compromised between the parties and she does not want to proceed further against the accused and has no objection, if the present F.I.R be quashed against the petitioner. The compromise has been entered voluntarily. To the same effect is the statements given by petitioner.

Consequently, in view of the status report dated 02.11.2016 and in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Dr. Arvind Barsaul etc. versus State of Madhya Pradesh and another 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 910***, no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 05 dated 19.01.2016 under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell Patiala, District Patiala, is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of.

November 29, 2016
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JUDGE