

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

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**CRM-M No.36186 of 2016
Date of Decision: 29.11.2016**

Jaswant Singh & Ors.

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & Anr.

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

Quashing of Complaint No.32495/13 dated 20/21.12.2013 under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, filed before Chief Judicial Magistrate (NRI Cases), Jalandhar, is being sought on the basis of compromise dated 08.03.2016 (Annexure P/3).

Respondent No. 2 got married to petitioner No.3 on 16.04.2012. 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 08.03.2016 (Annexure P/3). In compliance of order dated 06.10.2016, report dated 26.10.2016 of Chief Judicial Magistrate (NRI Cases), Jalandhar, 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 petitioners. The compromise has been entered voluntarily. To the same effect is the statements given by petitioners.

Consequently, in view of the status report dated 26.10.2016 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, Complaint No.32495/13 dated 20/21.12.2013 under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, filed before Chief Judicial Magistrate (NRI Cases), Jalandhar, is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of.

November 29, 2016
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JUDGE