

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

**CRM No. M-40196 of 2015
Date of decision: 04.11.2016**

Amrish Puri and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 214 dated 24.07.2015, under Sections 323/451/498-A/34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana City (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 13.08.2015 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Neeru-respondent No.2 to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Amrish Puri-petitioner No.1 about six years ago and out of this wedlock, one daughter was born. This was the third marriage of Amrish Puri. At the time of marriage, he was running a shop. But, thereafter, he stopped working there. Soon after the marriage, the petitioners started harassing and humiliating the complainant on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry.

She was also given beatings by them. Her husband asked her to bring

money from her parents in order to start a new business. At present, she is residing with her parents and her *istridhan* is still lying in her matrimonial house. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of trial, the matter has been compromised between the parties vide compromise deed dated 13.08.2015 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 30.11.2015 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana, has been received in this regard. As per report, Neeru-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 22.12.2015 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioners at her own will and without any coercion or pressure. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Joint statement of Amrish Puri and Darshana Rani-petitioners was 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 (Cr1.) 1052, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 214 dated 24.07.2015, under Sections 323/451/498-A/34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana

the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

04.11.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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