

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-4117 of 2016**

**Date of decision : 24.08.2016**

Brij Lal and anr. ....Petitioners  
versus

State of Punjab & anr. ...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI**

Present: Mr. Lovekesh Gupta, Advocate  
for the petitioners

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

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Advocate  
for respondent No. 2

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**RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)**

Quashing of FIR No. 2 dated 15.01.2012 under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Jalandhar, is being sought on the basis of compromise deed dated 01.12.2014 (Annexure P-2).

Respondent No. 2 got married to petitioner No. 1 on 08.01.2006. Due to temperamental differences, both the parties could not live together as husband and wife. Two children were born out of this wedlock. The relationship between them became strain and thereafter, the F.I.R was registered against the petitioners on account of bringing less dowry and harassment caused by the petitioners.

However, the matter has now been duly compromised, vide compromise deed dated 01.12.2014 (Annexure P-2) and it was decided that the custody of both the children will remain with petitioner No. 1 and he

had agreed to give Rs.2,70,000/- as full and final settlement to respondent No. 2.

In compliance of order dated 29.04.2016, report of District and Sessions Judge, Jalandhar has been received in this regard. As per report, statement of complainant and statement of petitioners 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 statement given by the petitioners.

Consequently, in view of the status report 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. 2 dated 15.01.2012 under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Jalandhar, is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of.

24.08.2016  
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**(RITU BAHRI)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <b><i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i></b> | <b><i>Yes</i></b> |
| <b><i>Whether reportable</i></b>        | <b><i>No</i></b>  |