

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

**CRM No. M-40752 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.08.2016**

Asheesh Kumar Gupta & another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of U.T. & another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Hitender Kansal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajiv Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent No.1-U.T.

Mr. Samir Rathore, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No.184 dated 08.04.2013, under Sections 498A/406 IPC, registered at Police Station Sector 34, Chandigarh (Annexure P-1), is sought on the basis of compromise/Mediation Award dated 11.11.2014 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Ritu Bakshi-respondent No.2 to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Asheesh Kumar Gupta (petitioner No.1) on 06.10.2011 at Hotel Aroma, Sector 22, Chandigarh as per Hindu rites and rituals. Soon after the marriage, she was harassed and humiliated by her in-laws (petitioners) on account of bringing insufficient dowry. She was also given beatings by the

petitioners. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has now been amicably resolved between the the respondent No.2-complainant and the petitioners vide Award dated 18.12.2014 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 02.12.2015 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Chandigarh, has been received in this regard. As per report, Ritu Bakshi-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 11.12.2015 to the effect that she has compromised the matter with the accused (petitioners) as per compromise Ex.C1 with her own free will and without any pressure or coercion. As per compromise, she has received a demand draft bearing No.867187 dated 10.12.2015 for a sum of Rs.3.40 lacs as full and final settlement. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Statement of Shanti Gupta-petitioner No.2 was 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 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.184 dated 08.04.2013, under Sections 498-A/406 IPC, registered at Police Station Sector 34, Chandigarh, is

petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

09.08.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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