

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

**CRM No. M-5104 of 2016
Date of decision: 20.09.2016**

Sudershan Sachdeva

...Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Mandeep Singh Sachdev, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Toor, Advocate,
for U.T., Chandigarh.

Mr. M.L. Saini, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 06 dated 10.09.2015, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Women Cell, Sector 17, Chandigarh (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 22.12.2015 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Babita-respondent No.2 to the effect that her marriage was solemnized on 06.05.2013 with Sudershan Sachdeva-petitioner as per Hindu rites and rituals. Soon after the marriage, her husband i.e. petitioner started harassing and humiliating her on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry. She was also given beatings by him. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of anticipatory bail before this Court, the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, where dispute between the parties has been amicably resolved vide settlement/agreement

dated 22.12.2015 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 09.05.2016 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, Babita-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 24.05.2016 to the effect that she has compromised the matter with Sudershan Sachdeva-petitioner at her own will and without any coercion or pressure. Now, she is living happily with her husband in her matrimonial home. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Statement of Sudershan Sachdeva-petitioner 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 (CrI.) 1052**, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 06 dated 10.09.2015, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Women Cell, Sector 17, Chandigarh, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

20.09.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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