

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

**CRM No. M-540 of 2016
Date of decision: 03.12.2016**

Parminder Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. N.P.S. Mann, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 33 dated 14.05.2015, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Women, Amritsar, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 09.08.2015 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Sargun Preet-respondent No.2 to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Parminder Singh-petitioner No.1 on 02.07.2014 as per Sikh rites and rituals at Hotel Royal Castle, Amritsar. Soon after the marriage, her in-laws (petitioners) started harassing and humiliating her on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry. She was also given beatings by them. Ultimately, she was thrown out of the matrimonial house. 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 parties vide compromise deed dated 09.08.2015 (Annexure P-2). In this regard, petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 have tendered their affidavits dated 10.08.2015 (Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively). As per compromise, petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 have decided to dissolve their marriage by filing a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act with mutual consent. It has been further decided that the petitioners would pay Rs.4,70,000/- to respondent No.2 as permanent alimony for her past, present and future maintenance.

In compliance with the orders dated 20.07.2016/24.09.2016 passed by this Court, parties have got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar, has been received in this regard. As per report, Sargunpreet-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 05.11.2016 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioners out of her own free will and without any coercion or pressure. She has no objection if, the aforesaid FIR is quashed. She has further stated that her marriage has been dissolved vide decree of divorce dated 30.04.2016 (Ex.C2) passed by the District Judge, Amritsar. Joint statement of Parminder Singh and Tarjinder Singh-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. 33 dated 14.05.2015, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Women, Amritsar, District Amritsar, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

03.12.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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