

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

**CRM NO. M-5755 OF 2016
DECIDED ON : 28.09.2016**

Sunil Kumar and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present : Mr. Hari Om Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

None for respondent No.2.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

Quashing of FIR No. 20 dated 16.02.2013 under Sections 406/498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), is being sought on the basis of compromise deed dated 14.12.2015 (Annexure P-2).

Respondent No.2 got married with Sunil Verma on 23.01.2011. Due to temperamental differences, both the parties could not live together as husband and wife. The relationship between them became strain and thereafter, the FIR was registered against the petitioners on account of bringing less

dowry and harassment caused by the husband of respondent No.2 and his family members i.e the petitioners.

However, now the matter has been duly compromised vide compromise deed dated 14.12.2015 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance of the order dated 27.04.2016, report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar, has been received in this regard. As per the report, statement of the complainant/ respondent No.2 and petitioners Kewal Krishan and Sunil Verma have been recorded. Complainant has stated that the matter has been compromised between the parties. The complainant further deposed that she does not want to proceed with the case further. The compromise arrived at between the parties is without any pressure, threat or undue influence. The petitioners have also deposed to the same effect.

Consequently, in view of the status report and in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in case of **"Dr.Arvind Barsaul etc v. State of Madhya Pradesh and another" 2008 (2) RCR (Criminal) 910**, no useful purpose would be served by prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, the FIR No. 20 dated 16.02.2013 under Sections 406/498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, qua the petitioners only.

The dowry articles lying in the police station be released to the petitioners against proper receipt and in accordance with law, as they have paid the amount of compromise.

The petition stands disposed of.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

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| 1. | Whether speaking/reasoned ? | YES/NO |
| 2. | Whether reportable ? | YES/NO |