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

**CRM-M-11875 of 2017
Date of Decision: 19.05.2017**

Avtar Singh and anr.

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.H.S.Mann, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms.Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr.M.S.Sidhu, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.153 dated 28.12.2009, for the offence under Sections 498A, 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 23.02.2017 (Annexure P-4).

It was alleged by the complainant that since the beginning of the marriage, the behaviour of the petitioners and their family members was rude towards her. They were not satisfied with the dowry articles brought by her at the time of marriage. Besides, they used to illtreat and taunt her for bringing inadequate dowry. They were maltreating, torturing and beating the complainant/respondent No.2 with a view to compel her to bring more dowry from her parents as they were not satisfied with the quality and quantity of the dowry and article given by her parents.

During the pendency of the trial, the matter has been resolved between the petitioner and respondent No.2-Gurjit Kaur, vide compromise dated 23.02.2017 (Annexure P-4).

In compliance with the order dated 07.04.2017 passed by this

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Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the learned ASJ, Mansa, has been received in this regard. As per report, Gurjit Kaur-complainant and accused-petitioners appeared before the trial Court on 24.04.2017 for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In this regard statements of complainant-Gurjit Kaur and accused-petitioners were recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter and Gurjit Kaur-complainant has no objection if the present FIR is quashed against the accused/petitioners. Statements of accused-petitioners were 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. On this basis, FIR has been registered.

Consequently, in view of the status report dated 02.05.2017 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 others Vs. State of Punjab and another 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052**, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No.153 dated 28.12.2009, for the offence under Sections 498A, 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa (Annexure P-1), is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

19.05.2017
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>