

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13702 of 2017

Date of Decision: 09.05.2017

Manas Mohan and Others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.Prantap Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms.Mahima Yashpal, AAG, Haryana.

Mr.Parveen Moudgil, 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.19 dated 19.01.2012, for the offence under Sections 406, 498-A, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Sector-5, Panchkula (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of the compromise dated 14.04.2017 (Annexure P-4).

The marriage of petitioner No.1-Manas Mohan was solemnized with respondent No.2-Ruchi Khanna on 31.01.2009 at Hotel Western Court, Sector 10, Panchkula as per Hindu Rites and ceremonies. They started living separately on account of misunderstanding and FIR was got registered on the statement made by respondent No.2-Ruchi Khanna (Annexure P-1). Thereafter, the FIR (Annexure P-1) was pending investigation and when the petitioner came to India, a compromise has been effected on 14.04.2017 (Annexure P-4). Respondent No2-Ruchi Khanna was in India on 14.04.2017 and as per compromise, Rs.14 Lacs was agreed

settlement. The mother of respondent No.2 has given her affidavit that she has received the drafts of Rs.14 Lacs from the petitioner being her special power of attorney holder in quashing proceedings.

On notice, parties are present in Court today. Ms.Chander Kala who is special power of attorney of respondent No.2-Ms.Ruchi Khanna has placed on record her affidavit stating therein that a compromise has been effected between the parties and petitioner has paid Rs.14 Lacs by way of drafts bearing No.073624 and 073625 towards full and final settlement to the respondent No.2 and she has no objection if the present FIR is quashed qua the petitioners.

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 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.19 dated 19.01.2012, for the offence under Sections 406, 498-A, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Sector-5, Panchkula (Annexure P-1) is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

09.05.2017
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>