

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

**CRM No. M-13710 of 2017
Date of decision: 26.05.2017**

Mukesh Chhabra and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Akaant Kumar Mittal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

Complainant in person.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 93 dated 07.07.2016, under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC, registered at Police Station, Women Cell, Jull., District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 06.02.2017 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Ritika-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Mukesh Chhabra-petitioner No.1 on 29.11.2010 as per Hindu rites and ceremonies. 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. In this background, the FIR was registered.

After registration of FIR (Annexure P-1), the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise deed dated

06.02.2017 (Annexure P-2).

Upon notice, Ritika-complainant (respondent No.2) has come present and given her affidavit dated 26.05.2017 stating that with the intervention of respectable persons, the dispute has been amicably settled vide compromise deed dated 06.02.2017. At present, she is happily residing with her husband-petitioner No.1 at Nakodar since 10.08.2016. She has no objection, if the above said FIR is quashed.

In view of affidavit given by complainant-respondent No.2, this court is satisfied that compromise effected between the parties is valid and genuine one.

Consequently, in view of 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 (Crl.) 1052**, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 93 dated 07.07.2016, under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC, registered at Police Station, Women Cell, Jull., District Jalandhar, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

26.05.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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