

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-13916 of 2017  
Date of decision : 26.05.2017**

Rajiv Soni and anr. ....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and anr. ...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI**

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate  
for the petitioners

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

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**RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)**

Quashing of FIR No. 77 dated 23.08.2014 under Sections 498-A/406/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Shahpurkandi, Pathankot is being sought on the basis of statement of the parties dated 16.09.2016 (Annexure P-2 to P-4 )

Respondent No. 2 got married to petitioner No. 1 on 07.05.2009. Due to temperamental differences, both the parties could not live together as husband and wife. The relationship between them became strained and F.I.R was registered against the petitioners on account of harassment and humiliation caused by the petitioners on the pretext of bringing less dowry by respondent No. 2.

However, the matter has now been duly compromised, on the basis of statement of the parties (Annexure P-2 to P-4 )

In compliance of order dated 25.04.2017, report dated 26.05.2017 of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pathankot has been received in this regard. As per report, separate statement of the complainant and joint

statement of petitioners had been recorded and they stated that the matter has been duly compromised between them. The compromise has been entered voluntarily. The complainant has no objection if the F.I.R be quashed against the petitioners.

Consequently, in view of the status report dated 26.05.2017 and in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in cases of ***Dr. Arvind Barsaul etc. versus State of Madhya Pradesh and another 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 910, Madan Mohan Abbot vs. State of Punjab 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 429 and*** 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***, no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 77 dated 23.08.2014 under Sections 498-A/406/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Shahpurkandi, Pathankot , is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of.

26.05.2017  
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(RITU BAHRI)  
JUDGE

***Whether speaking/reasoned***  
***Whether reportable***

***Yes***  
***No***