

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

**CRM No. M-1434 of 2017
Date of decision: 10.05.2017**

Rajnish and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 46 dated 23.01.2014, under Sections 498-A/406/506 IPC, registered at Police Station, City Yamuna Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 21.12.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Monika Sharma-respondent No.2 (complainant) with the allegation that her marriage was solemnized with Rajneesh Sharma-petitioner No.1 on 31.05.2010 according to Hindu rites and rituals. Soon after the marriage, her in-laws (petitioners) started harassing and humiliating the complainant on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry. She was also given beatings

by them. In this background, the FIR was registered.

After registration of the FIR, the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties. In this regard, complainant-respondent No.2 has given her affidavit dated 21.12.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 20.01.2017 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Yamuna Nagar at Jagadhri, has been received in this regard. As per report, Monika Sharma-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 21.04.2017 to the effect that she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioners out of her own free will and without any pressure or coercion. As per compromise, she and petitioner No.1 has filed a divorce petition before the competent Court. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Joint statement of Rajnish Sharma, Shiv Chand Sharma and Smt. Suman Sharma-petitioners were also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate statements given by the parties, the court is satisfied that the compromise is valid and genuine one.

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 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. 46 dated 23.01.2014, under Sections 498-A/406/506 IPC, registered at Police Station, City Yamuna Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising

therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

10.05.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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