

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

**CRM No. M-16752 of 2017
Date of decision: 30.05.2017**

Gurpreet Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. M.S. Virk, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 58 dated 27.04.2017, under Sections 498-A/406 IPC, registered at Police Station, Sardulgarh, District Mansa (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise/settlement deed dated 05.05.2017 (Annexure P-4).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Surjeet Kaur-respondent No.2 to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Gurpreet Singh-petitioner No.1 on 15.01.2015 as per Sikh rites and rituals. No child was born out of this wedlock. 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. Ultimately, she was thrown out of the matrimonial house. In this background, the FIR was registered.

respectable persons, the matter has now been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise deed dated 05.05.2017 (Annexure P-2). As per compromise, petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 have decided to dissolve their marriage by filing a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act with mutual consent.

In compliance with the order dated 11.05.2017 passed by this Court, parties have got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sardulgarh, has been received in this regard. As per report, Surjeet Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 17.05.2017 to the effect that with the intervention of Panchayat, she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioners out of her own free will and without any coercion or pressure. She has no objection if, the aforesaid FIR is quashed. Joint statement of Gurpreet Singh, Baljinder Singh and Manjit Kaur-petitioners was 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. 58 dated 27.04.2017, under Sections 498-A/406 IPC, registered at Police Station, Sardulgarh, District Mansa, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the

petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

30.05.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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