

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2074 of 2017
Date of Decision: 21.04.2017

Manmeet Kaur and othersPetitioners

Vs.

State of HaryanaRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.S.K.S.Bedi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms.Mahima Yashpal, AAG, Haryana.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of Criminal Case No.73 of 07.10.2013 arising out of FIR No.413 dated 19.08.2013, for the offence under Sections 498-A, 406, 323, 506, 504, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Baldev Nagar, District Ambala (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 01.12.2016 (Annexure P-2).

It was alleged by the complainant that since the beginning of the marriage, the behaviour of her husband and their family members was rude towards her. They were not satisfied with the dowry articles brought by her at the time of marriage. Besides, they used to illtreat and taunt her for bringing inadequate dowry. They were maltreating, torturing and beating the complainant-petitioner with a view to compel her to bring more dowry from her parents as they were not satisfied with the quality and quantity of the dowry and article given by her parents. On this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, the matter has been resolved between the petitioner No.1-Manmeet Kaur and petitioners No.2 and 3, vide compromise deed dated 01.12.2016 (Annexure P-2).

Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the JMIC, Ambala, has been received in this regard. As per report, petitioner No.1-Manmeet Kaur and accused-petitioners No.2 and 3 appeared before the trial Court on 10.03.2017 for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In this regard statements of petitioner No.1-Manmeet Kaur and accused-petitioners No.2 and 3 were recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter and petitioner No.1 have no objection if the present FIR is quashed against the accused/petitioners No.2 and 3. Statements of accused/petitioners No.2 and 3 were also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate statements of 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 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, Criminal Case No.73 of 07.10.2013 arising out of FIR No.413 dated 19.08.2013, for the offence under Sections 498-A, 406, 323, 506, 504, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Baldev Nagar, District Ambala (Annexure P-1) is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

21.04.2017

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