

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-26743-2016

Date of Decision:- 28.03.2017

Rahul Ralhan

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

**Present: Mr. Hamender Goswami, Advocate
for the petitioner.**

Mr. APS Gill, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.47 dated 28.05.2014, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana, on the basis of compromise dated 13.07.2016 (Annexure P-2).

Brief facts of the case are that marriage between petitioner and respondent No.2 was solemnized on 11.07.2013 as per Hindu Rites and Ceremonies at Ludhiana. Due to incompatibility of temperament, both the parties could not live together as husband and wife. The relationship between them became strained and thereafter, the F.I.R was registered against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the peace and harmony, the matter has now been amicably settled between the parties with the intervention of respectable persons, vide compromise dated 13.07.2016 (Annexure P-2).

During the course of preliminary hearing, the trial Court, was directed to record the statements of all the concerned parties, with regard to the genuineness and validity or otherwise of the compromise dated 13.07.2016 (Annexure P-2), by way of order dated 01.12.2016, by this Court.

In compliance of order dated 01.12.2016 of this Court, the report of the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana, dated 23.12.2016 has been received. As per the report, the statements of all the concerned parties have been recorded and the complainant has no objection, if the present FIR registered against the petitioner is quashed. Statements of the petitioner and complainant have been recorded to the same effect.

Consequently, in view of the above-said report and in view of the judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Dr. Arvind Barsaul etc. Vs. 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.47 dated 28.05.2014, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed, on the basis of compromise dated 13.07.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The present petition stands disposed of.

March 28, 2017

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(**RITU BAHRI**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No