

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

**CRM No. M-26860 of 2016
Date of decision: 22.03.2017**

Jyoti Rani and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. A.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 20 dated 15.02.2016, under Section 498-A, 406, 494 IPC, registered at Police Station, Dharamkot, District Moga (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 07.06.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Kuldeep Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Karaj Singh-petitioner No.2. Out of this wedlock, two children namely, Gursewak Singh and Mahikpreet Kaur were born. Soon

after the marriage, her in-laws, including 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 her matrimonial house. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of trial, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise deed dated 07.06.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 08.08.2016 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Moga, has been received in this regard. As per report, Kuldeep Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 17.01.2017 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioners out of her own free will and without any pressure or coercion. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Separate statements of Jyoti Rani and Karaj Singh-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 (Cr1.) 1052, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 20 dated 15.02.2016, under Section 498-A, 406, 494 IPC, registered at Police Station, Dharamkot, District

the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

22.03.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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