

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

**CRM-M No.27090-2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.4.2017**

Jagjit Singh and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. A.S. Manaise, Advocate for petitioners.
Mr. J.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Rajesh Kapila, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No. 165 dated 3.9.2014 under Sections 498-A, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Dina Nagar, District Gurdaspur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 30.7.2016 (Annexure P-2)

Respondent No. 2 got married to petitioner No. 1 on 12.2.2012 and one child was also born out of the wedlock. Due to temperamental differences, both the parties could not live together. The relationship between them became strained and thereafter, F.I.R was registered against the petitioners on account of harassing and humiliating respondent No. 2 on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry.

However, the matter has now been duly compromised. In compliance of order dated 8.8.2016, report dated 2.2.2017 of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class Gurdaspur has been received in this regard. As per report, statement of parties have been recorded. Complainant-respondent No.2 stated that the matter stands compromised between the parties and she does not want to proceed further against the accused and has no objection, if the present F.I.R be quashed against the petitioners. The compromise has been entered voluntarily. To the same effect is the statements given by petitioners.

Consequently, in view of the status report dated 2.2.2017 and in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Dr. Arvind Barsaul etc. versus State of Madhya Pradesh and another 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 910***, no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 165 dated 3.9.2014 under Sections 498-A, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Dina Nagar, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

24.4.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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