

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

**CRM No. M-28388 of 2016  
Date of decision: 16.02.2017**

**Gurminder Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and another**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI**

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Sahni, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Gaurav Mankotia, Advocate,  
for respondent No.2.

**Ritu Bahri, J.**

Quashing of FIR No. 13 dated 25.02.2016, under Section 498-A  
IPC, registered at Police Station, Women, Amritsar City (Annexure P-1) is  
sought on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by  
Chamanpreet Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that her  
marriage was solemnized with Gurminder Singh-petitioner on 30.08.2014.  
Out of this wedlock, a son namely Gurmanpreet Singh was born. Soon after  
the marriage, her in-laws, including petitioner started harassing and  
humiliating her on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry. In this  
background, the FIR was registered.

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

In compliance with the orders dated 17.08.2016/25.10.2016 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar, has been received in this regard. As per report, Chamanpreet Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 08.02.2017 to the effect that she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioner out of her own free will and without any pressure or coercion. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Separat statement of Gurminder Singh-petitioner 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. 13 dated 25.02.2016, under Section 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Women, Amritsar City, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

16.02.2017  
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)  
JUDGE

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