

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

CRM-M-30625 of 2016

Date of decision : 07.03.2017

Mithu Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Karandeep S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI , J. (Oral)

Quashing of FIR No.196 dated 12.10.2012 under Sections 494/498-A , at Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur, is being sought on the basis of compromise deed dated (P-2).

Respondent No.2 got married to petitioner No.1. Due to temperamental differences, both the parties could not live together as husband and wife. The relationship between them became strained and F.I.R. was registered against the petitioners on account of harassmnt caused to the respondent on the pretext of bringing less dowry.

However, the matter has now been duly compromised, vide compromise deed (P-2).

In compliance of order dated 01.09.2016, report dated 07.11.2016 of Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Guruhar Sahai, has been received in this regard. As per report, statement of parties have been recorded. The complainant 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 joint statement given by accused-petitioners Mithu Singh, Bhagwan Singh and Deepo Bai.

Consequently, in view of the status report dated 07.11.2016 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.196 dated 12.10.2012 under Sections 494/498-A , at Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur, is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of.

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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : ***Yes***
Whether Reportable : ***No***