

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

CRM-M-32681-2016

Date of Decision: May 25, 2017

Jatinder Pal Bawa

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Jagatpal Singh Banwait, Advocate for
Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, A.A.G., Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

Quashing of FIR No.7 dated 26.07.2016, under Sections 406 and 498-A of IPC registered at Police Station PS Women, District SAS Nagar (Mohali), is sought on the basis of compromise effected between the parties on 06.09.2016 recorded before the learned District Judge, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Roopveen Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Jatinder Pal Bawa-petitioner on 01.03.2013 according to Sikh rites. Soon after the marriage, husband i.e. the petitioner started harassing and humiliating her on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry. In this background, the FIR was registered.

After registration of the FIR, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties.

In compliance with the order dated 22.11.2016 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, SAS Nagar (Mohali), has been received in this regard. As per report, Roopveen Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 14.03.2017 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. Statement of Jatinder Pal Bawa 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.7 dated 26.07.2016, under Sections 406 and 498-A of IPC registered at Police Station PS Women, District SAS Nagar (Mohali), is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom *qua* the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

May 25, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No