

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

CRM No. M-33072 of 2016

Date of decision: 23.03.2017

Sonu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. R.S. Malhotra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Ms. Surinder Kaur, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 51 dated 02.04.2013, under Section 498-A
IPC, registered at Police Station, Bhogpur, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-
1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 07.02.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by
Sukhwinder Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that her
marriage was solemnized with Sonu-petitioner. Soon after the marriage, her
in-laws, including petitioner started harassing and humiliating her on the
pretext of bringing insufficient dowry. She was also given beatings by
them. 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 07.02.2016 (Annexure P-2). As per
compromise, complainant and petitioner are happily residing together as

husband and wife.

In compliance with the order dated 09.12.2016 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar, has been received in this regard. As per report, Sukhwinder Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 20.02.2017 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioner out of her own free will and without any pressure or coercion. Now, she happily residing with her husband. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Separate statement of Sonu-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 (CrI.) 1052, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 51 dated 02.04.2013, under Section 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Bhogpur, District Jalandhar, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

23.03.2017
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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