

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No. 3278 of 2017

Date of decision : 19.5.2017

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Dhian Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

UT Chandigarh and others

.....Respondents

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CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

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Present: Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. G.S Chahal, Advocate for U.T., Chandigarh.

Mr. Tarunjit Singh Grewal, Advocate for respondent no.2.

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RITU BAHRI, J.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C for quashing of FIR No.125 dated 21.4.2006 registered at Police Station, Sector-34, Chandigarh under Sections 406, 498-A IPC and Section 31 of Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 11.1.2017 (Annexure P-2).

It was alleged by the complainant in the FIR that after her marriage to petitioner no.1, her in-laws tortured and maltreated her on account of bringing insufficient dowry. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, the matter has been resolved between the petitioners and respondent no.2-Amanpreet Kaur vide compromise deed dated 11.1.2017 (Annexure P-2)

In compliance with the order dated 2.2.2017 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court.

Report from the JMIC, Chandigarh has been received in this regard. As per report, the statements of accused Surinder Kaur, Dhian Chand and complainant Amarpreet Kaur were recorded on 16.3.2017. It has further been reported that the matter has been compromised between the parties voluntarily without any threat, coercion and undue influence and the complainant has no objection if the FIR in question is quashed against these accused. Statements of accused-petitioners were also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate statements of 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 *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 others vs. Stte of Punjab and another 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No.125 dated 21.4.2006 registered at Police Station, Sector-34, Chandigarh under Sections 406, 498-A IPC and Section 31 of Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (Annexure P-1) is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

19.05.2017

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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No