

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

CRM-M-34556-2016

Date of Decision:27.03.2017

Namrata Pandhi

.....PETITIONER

Vs.

State of Punjab and anr.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr.Neeraj Madan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.APS Gill, AAG, Punjab.

Mr.ADS Sukhija, Advocate for respondent No.2.

RITU BAHRI J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.125, dated 13.06.2015, for the offence under Sections 406, 498-A and 495 IPC registered at Police Station Zirakpur, SAS Nagar, Mohali along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 16.03.2016 (Annexure P-2).

Briefly stated that, petitioner/complainant and respondent No.2 were got married to each other on 01.05.2013 at Boli Sahib Gurudwara, Dhakoli, Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali. After their marriage, due to incompatibility with each other and differences in temperament, they have separated since 14.05.2013. As per the allegation made by the complainant in the FIR, all accused persons, namely, Ravinder Pandhi, Smt. Aruna Pandhi and Mr.Rajneesh Pandhi has committed fraud by misappropriation of her Istridhan, made

continuous demand of dowry and keep on threatening the complainant and caused physical and mental harrassment to her. On this background, the aforesaid FIR was registered.

During the pendency of the trial, the matter has been resolved between the petitioners and respondent No.2, vide compromise deed dated 16.03.2016 (Annexure P-2)

In compliance with the order dated 22.10.2016 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Dera Bassi has been received in this regard. As per report, accused/respondent No.2-Ravinder Pandhi and petitioner/complainant-Namrata Pandit had appeared before the learned Magsitrate on 08.12.2016 and their statements were recorded with regard to compromise. The compromise is genuine, voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence. The complainant has no objection if the present FIR is quashed. Statement of accused-respondent No.2 was 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 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 others 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.125, dated 13.06.2015, for the offence under Sections 406, 498-A and 495 IPC registered at Police Station Zirakpur, SAS Nagar(Annexure P-1) is quashed along with all consequential proceedings

arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

27.03.2017
Anjal

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No