

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

CRM No. M-35004 of 2016

Date of decision: 12.01.2017

Rao Birinder Singh alias Harman and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Iqbal S. Mann, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 117 dated 30.06.2016, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 20.07.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Rajpreet Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Rao Birinder Singh alias Harman-petitioner No.1 about two years prior to registration of the FIR. Soon after the marriage, her in-laws (petitioners) 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 investigation, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably resolved between the

parties vide compromise deed dated 20.07.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 30.09.2016 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib, has been received in this regard. As per report, Rajpreet Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 18.11.2016 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioners out of her own free will and without any pressure or coercion. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Separate statements of Rao Birinder Singh @ Harman, Sukhwinder Singh and Rajwant Kaur-petitioners were 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. 117 dated 30.06.2016, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

12.01.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE