

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

**CRM No. M-35072 of 2016
Date of decision: 12.01.2017**

Raj Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 54 dated 06.07.2014, under Sections 498-A, 323, 506 read with Section 34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Division No.1, Pathankot, is sought on the basis of compromise dated 01.08.2014 (Annexure P-1).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Renu-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Raj Kumar-petitioner No.1 28.02.2008. 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.

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

parties vide compromise deed dated 01.08.2014 (Annexure P-1).

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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pathankot, has been received in this regard. As per report, Renu-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 29.10.2016 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 statement of Raj Kumar Gupta-petitioner No.1 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. 54 dated 06.07.2014, under Sections 498-A, 323, 506 read with Section 34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Division No.1, Pathankot, 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

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