

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-35172 of 2016
Date of decision : 16.01.2017**

Surinder Singh and ors.Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and anr. ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. P.S. Bhangu, Advocate
for the petitioners

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab

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

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

Quashing of FIR No. 428 dated 19.09.2007 under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Sector 34, Chandigarh is being sought on the basis of compromise deed dated 08.02.2011 (P-2)

Respondent No. 2 got married to petitioner No. 1 on 05.10.2003. Due to temperamental differences, both the parties could not live together as husband and wife. One female child namely Rehat Preet Kaur was born out of this wedlock. The relationship between them became strained and F.I.R was registered against the petitioners on account of bringing less dowry and harassment caused by the petitioners.

However, the matter has now been duly compromised, vide compromise deed dated 08.02.2011 (P-2).

In compliance of order dated 30.09.2016, report dated

15.12.2016 of Judl. Magistrate 1st Class, Chandigarh has been received in

this regard. As per report, statement of parties have been recorded. The complainant stated that the matter stands compromised between the parties and she does not want to proceed further against the accused and has no objection, if the present F.I.R be quashed against the petitioners. The compromise has been entered voluntarily. To the same effect is the joint statement given by accused-petitioners Surinder Singh, Ajmer Kaur and Surjit Singh

Consequently, in view of the status report dated 15.12.2016 and in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Dr. Arvind Barsaul etc. versus State of Madhya Pradesh and another 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 910***, no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 428 dated 19.09.2007 under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Sector 34, Chandigarh, is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of.

16.01.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ***Yes***

Whether reportable ***No***