

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-35243 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 21.03.2017

Saurab Kumar Bhandari @ Saurab

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.Vishavjeet Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.101 dated 27.10.2015, for the offence under Sections 406, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise 08.01.2016 (Annexure P-2).

It was alleged by the complainant that since the beginning of the marriage, the behaviour of the petitioner and their family members was rude towards her daughter. They were not satisfied with the dowry articles brought by her at the time of marriage. Besides, they used to illtreat and taunt her for bringing inadequate dowry. They were maltreating, torturing and beating the daughter of complainant/respondent No.2 with a view to compel her to bring more dowry from her parents as they were not satisfied with the quality and quantity of the dowry and article given by her parents. On this background, FIR has been registered.

During the pendency of the trial, the matter has been resolved between the petitioner and respondents No.2-Raj Kumar vide statement of parties dated 23.05.2016 under Section 13 B HMA (Annexures P-2 and P-3).

In compliance with the order dated 28.11.2017 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court.

Report from the CJM, Amritsar, has been received in this regard. As per report, respondents No.2 to 4, Raj Kumar, wife of Raj Kumar-Parveen Rani and daughter of Raj Kumar-Neha respectively and accused-petitioner appeared before the trial Court on 22.02.2017 for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In this regard statements of respondents No.2 to 4 and accused-petitioner were recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter and respondents No.2 to 4 has no objection if the present FIR is quashed against the accused/petitioner. Statements of accused-petitioner 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 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.101 dated 27.10.2015, for the offence under Sections 406, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab), is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

21.03.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No