

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

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**CRM-M No.35558 of 2016
Date of Decision: 02.03.2017**

Harjot @ Chinna & Ors.

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & Anr.

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Hoshiar Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

Quashing of FIR No. 223 dated 27.08.2016 under Sections 323/363/365/498-A/506,148,149 IPC, registered at Police Station City Sultanwandi, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar, is being sought on the basis of compromise dated 01.09.2016 (Annexure P/2).

Respondent No. 2 got married to petitioner No.1 four years back from the date of registration of FIR. Due to temperamental differences, both the parties could not live together as husband and wife. The relationship between them became strained and thereafter, the F.I.R was registered against the petitioners on account of harassment and humiliation caused on the pretext of bringing less dowry.

However, the matter has now been duly compromised, vide compromise dated 01.09.2016 (Annexure P/2). In compliance of order dated 03.10.2016, report dated 17.01.2017 of Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Amritsar, has been received in this regard. As per report, statement of parties have been recorded. 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 petitioner. The compromise has been entered voluntarily. To the

same effect is the statements given by petitioner.

Consequently, in view of the status report dated 17.01.2017 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. 223 dated 27.08.2016 under Sections 323/363/365/498-A/506,148,149 IPC, registered at Police Station City Sultanwandi, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar, is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of.

March 02, 2017
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JUDGE