

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

**CRM No. M-40476 of 2016
Date of decision: 13.02.2017**

Gurjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Raghav Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 105 dated 08.07.2014, under Sections 66-A, 66-E, 67-A of Information Technology Act, 2000 and Sections 509, 506 & 354-C IPC, registered at Police Station, Division No.7 (Vardhman), Ludhiana City, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 24.10.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Inderpreet Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Gurjeet Singh-petitioner on 08.11.2003. Soon after the marriage, her in-laws, including petitioner started harassing and humiliating, regarding which, she had made a separate complaint to the Women Cell. The complainant has made allegations that her husband (petitioner) had clicked her personal photographs without her consent and thereafter, he threatened her that he would show those photographs to

everybody. He also threatened to upload the said photographs on the internet. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of trial, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise deed dated 24.10.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 11.11.2016 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana, has been received in this regard. As per report, Inderpreet Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 03.12.2016 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioner out of her own free will and without any pressure or coercion. As per compromise, she and her husband-Gurjeet Singh have decided to live separately. They have filed a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Separat statement of Gurjeet Singh-petitioner 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. 105 dated 08.07.2014, under Sections 66-A, 66-E, 67-A of Information Technology Act, 2000 and Sections 509, 506

& 354-C IPC, registered at Police Station, Division No.7 (Vardhman),
Ludhiana City, District Ludhiana, is quashed with all consequential
proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

13.02.2017

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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No