

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

CRM-M-40505 of 2016

Date of decision : 07.03.2017

Manoj Kumar and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Karan Garg, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI , J. (Oral)

Quashing of FIR No.132 dated 21.06.2004 under Sections 406/498-A IPC, Police Station Haibowal, District Ludhiana, is being sought on the basis of compromise deed dated 18.10.2016(P-2).

Respondent No.2 got married to Vinod Gautam on 30.06.2001. Due to temperamental differences, both the parties could not live together as husband and wife. The relationship between them became strained and F.I.R. was registered against the petitioners on account of harassment caused to the respondent on the pretext of bringing less dowry.

However, the matter has now been duly compromised, vide compromise deed dated 08.10.2016 (P-2).

In compliance of order dated 15.11.2016, report dated 09.01.2017 of Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Ludhiana, 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 Manoj Kumar, Urmila Rani and Parveen Kumari

Consequently, in view of the status report dated 09.01.2017 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.132 dated 21.06.2004 under Sections 406/498-A IPC, Police Station Haibowal, District Ludhiana, is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of.

07.03.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : ***Yes***

Whether Reportable : ***No***