

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

CRM-M-40540 of 2016

Date of decision : 07.03.2017

Sukhwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Rajeev K. Kapila, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI , J. (Oral)

Quashing of FIR No.32 dated 05.03.2016 under Sections 406/498-A IPC, at PS Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur, is being sought on the basis of compromise deed dated 09.11.2016(P-2).

Respondent No.2 got married to the petitioner on 14.01.2012 and from this marriage one daughter namely Manvi was born out. But after that due to temperamental differences, both the parties could not live together. The relationship between them became strained and F.I.R. was registered against the petitioner on account of harassment caused to the respondent on the pretext of bringing less dowry.

In compliance of order dated 15.11.2016, report dated 20.12.2016 of Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Dasuya, 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 wants to live with her husband and 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 joint statement given by accused-petitioner Sukhwinder Singh.

Consequently, in view of the status report dated 20.12.2016 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.32 dated 05.03.2016 under Sections 406/498-A IPC, at PS Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur, is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of.

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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : ***Yes***
Whether Reportable : ***No***