

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

**CRM No. M-40698 of 2016
Date of decision: 26.05.2017**

Vikrant Sharma and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Amit Bhanot, Advocate,
and Mr. Abhilaksh Grover, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Puja Chopra, Advocate,
for respondent No.2-complainant.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition has been filed against the order dated 19.09.2016 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Sessions Judge, Ferozepur, dismissing the revision petition filed by the petitioners against the order dated 10.03.2016 passed by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur, whereby they were ordered to be summoned to face trial under Section 406/498-A read with Section 120-B IPC.

Marriage of complainant-respondent No.2 (Meenu Sharma) was solemnized with Vikrant Sharma-petitioner No.1 in the year 2013. Thereafter, she filed a complaint with the allegations that after the marriage, her in-laws (petitioners) started harassing and humiliating her on the pretext of inadequate dowry. They were demanding more dowry from her.

At the time of leading preliminary evidence, complainant

herself appeared as CW-2 and examined Desh Deepak (CW-1), her mother namely Prem Lata (CW-3) & Sudesh Chander Verma (CW-4).

Vide order dated 10.03.2016 (Annexure P-2), accused Nos.1 to 3 namely Vikrant Sharma, Surinder Kumar Sharma and Anita Sharma (petitioners) were ordered to be summoned to face trial for commission of offences punishable under Sections 406/498-A/120-B IPC. However, complaint against the remaining accused was dismissed. Feeling aggrieved by the said order, petitioners filed a revision, which was dismissed by the Sessions Judge, Ferozepur vide order dated 19.09.2016 (Annexure P-1). Hence, this petition.

During the pendency of this petition, dispute between the parties have been amicable resolved with the assistance of Mr. Maharaj Kumar, Advocate/Mediator. The compromise has been reduced into writing on 26.05.2017. As per settlement agreement dated 26.05.2017, Vikrant Sharma will pay a sum of Rs.11,00,000/- to Meenu Sharma-respondent No.2 as full and final settlement for past, present and future maintenance. Rs.4,00,000/- shall be paid by way of demand draft to the complainant on 10.07.2017. Balance amount of Rs.7,00,000/- shall be paid at the time of second motion hearing of petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act.

Since the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties, this petition is disposed of in view of settlement agreement dated 26.05.2017.

26.05.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE