

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

**CRM No. M-41951 of 2016
Date of decision: 29.03.2017**

Amandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Tanmoy Gupta, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 126 dated 19.10.2016, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Women Cell, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) effected between the parties.

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Nirlep Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Amandeep Singh-petitioner about 2½ years back. Soon after the marriage, her in-laws, including petitioner, started harassing and humiliating her on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry. She was also given beatings by them. In this background, the FIR was registered.

After registration of the FIR, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 23.11.2016 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, Nirlep Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 14.12.2016 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. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Separate statement of Amandeep 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 (Crl.) 1052**, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 126 dated 19.10.2016, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Women Cell, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

29.03.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No