

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

**CRM No. M-43731 of 2016
Date of decision: 08.03.2017**

Inderjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

None for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 123 dated 02.12.2014, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Sadar Sangrur (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 09.08.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Darshan Singh-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that marriage of his daughter-Nishan Kaur (respondent No.3) was solemnized with Inderjeet Singh-petitioner on 13.09.2013 as per Sikh rites and ceremonies. However, their relations became strained and they could not live together as husband and wife. Ultimately, the present FIR has been registered with the allegations of harassment faced by respondent No.3 at the hands of petitioner (husband).

After registration of the FIR, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise deed dated 09.08.2016 (Annexure P-2). It has been agreed that the petitioner and respondent No.3 would part their ways by filing a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act.

In compliance with the order dated 15.02.2017 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sangrur, has been received in this regard. As per report, Darshan Singh-complainant and Nishan Kaur (respondent Nos.2 and 3) made their joint statement on 20.02.2017 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, they have compromised the matter with accused-petitioner out of their own free will and without any pressure or coercion. Marriage of Nishan Kaur and Inderjeet Singh has already been dissolved by a decree of divorce dated 14.02.2017 passed by the Additional District Judge, Sangrur. Complainant and his daughter Nishan Kaur have no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Separate statement of Inderjeet 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.

406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Sadar Sangrur, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

08.03.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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