

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

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CRM-M No. 44215-2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 7.4.2017

Hardeep Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. H.S. Rakhra, Advocate for petitioner.
Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Mohit, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

Quashing of FIR No. 33 dated 29.6.2016 under Sections 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women, District Amritsar is sought on the basis of compromise deed dated nil (Annexure P-2).

Respondent No. 2 got married to petitioner on 7.12.2012. Due to temperamental differences, both the parties could not live together. The relationship between them became strained and thereafter, F.I.R was registered against the petitioner on account of harassing and humiliating respondent No. 2 on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry.

However, the matter has now been duly compromised. In compliance of order dated 12.12.2016, report dated 7.3.2017 of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar has been received in this regard. As per report, statement of parties have been recorded. Complainant-respondent No.2 stated that the matter stands compromised between the parties. She 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 statements given by petitioner.

Consequently, in view of the status report dated 17.2.2017 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. 33 dated 29.6.2016 under Sections 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women, District Amritsar is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	Yes/No