

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45669-2016

Date of Decision:- 26.04.2017

Atul Mahajan and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. APS Gill, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.33 dated 27.03.2014, under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Women, District Ludhiana, on the basis of compromise dated 20.09.2016 (Annexure P-2).

Brief facts of the case are that marriage between petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 was solemnized on 24.04.2012. The parents of the complainant had given dowry according to their capacity. After the marriage, the behavior of accused changed and they have started giving taunting the complainant for bringing less dowry. Due to incompatibility of temperament, both the parties could not live together as husband and wife. The relationship between them became strained and thereafter, the F.I.R was registered against the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the peace and harmony, the matter has now been amicably settled

between the parties with the intervention of respectable persons, vide compromise dated 20.09.2016 (Annexure P-2).

During the course of preliminary hearing, the trial Court, was directed to record the statements of all the concerned parties, with regard to the genuineness and validity or otherwise of the compromise dated 20.09.2016 (Annexure P-2), by way of order dated 21.12.2016, by this Court.

In compliance of order dated 21.12.2016 of this Court, the report of the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana, dated 23.02.2017 has been received. As per the report, the statements of all the concerned parties have been recorded and the complainant has no objection, if the present FIR registered against the petitioners is quashed. Statements of the petitioners and complainant have been recorded to the same effect.

Consequently, in view of the above-said report and in view of the judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Dr. Arvind Barsaul etc. Vs. State of Madhya Pradesh and another**, 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 910; **Madan Mohan Abbot Vs. State of Punjab**, 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 429 and 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, no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No.33 dated 27.03.2014, under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Women, District Ludhiana and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioners are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise dated 20.09.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The present petition stands disposed of.

April 26, 2017
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(**RITU BAHRI**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No