

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

Crl. Misc. No. M-45964-2016

Date of decision : 02.05.2017

Ravinder Singh and anr.

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Kulwant Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners

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

Mr. Govind Chauhan, Advocate
for respondent No. 2

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

Quashing of FIR No. 03 dated 07.01.2016 under Section 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Jagraon, District Ludhiana, is being sought on the basis of compromise deed dated 24.09.2016 (Annexure P-2)

Respondent No. 2 got married to petitioner No. 1 on 02.12.2008. Due to temperamental differences, both the parties could not live together as husband and wife. The relationship between them became strained and F.I.R was registered against the petitioners on account of harassment and humiliation caused by the petitioners on the pretext of bringing less dowry by respondent No. 2.

However, the matter has now been duly compromised, on the basis of compromise deed dated 24.09.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance of order dated 23.12.2016, report dated

27.04.2017 of Sub Divn. Judicial Magistrate Jagraon has been received in this regard. As per report, statement of the complainant and statements of petitioners have been recorded and they stated that the matter has been duly compromised between them. The compromise has been entered voluntarily. The complainant stated that she has no objection if the F.I.R be quashed against the petitioners.

Consequently, in view of the status report dated 27.04.2017 and in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in cases 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. 03 dated 07.01.2016 under Section 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Jagraon, District Ludhiana, is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of.

02.05.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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