

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

Crl. Misc. No. M-46325 of 2016

Date of decision : 02.05.2017

Amit Kumar and ors.

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and anr.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate
for the petitioners

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

Ms. Surinder Kaur, Advocate
for respondent No. 2

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

Quashing of FIR No. 106 dated 03.10.2015 under Section 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Patiala, is being sought on the basis of compromise deed dated 08.12.2016 (Annexure P-2)

Respondent No. 2 got married to petitioner No. 1 on 11.11.2012. 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 08.12.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance of order dated 23.12.2016, report dated

06.04.2017 of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Patiala 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 06.04.2017 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. 106 dated 03.10.2015 under Section 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Patiala, 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>