

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

**CRM No. M-6160 of 2016
Date of decision: 13.02.2017**

Gagandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Virender Soni, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 104 dated 10.10.2013, under Sections 406/498-A/494 IPC, registered at Police Station, Women, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 06.02.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Jaspreet Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Gagandeep Singh-petitioner on 15.02.2009 as per Sikh rites and ceremonies. Out of this wedlock, one male child namely Akashdeep Singh has been born. Soon after the marriage, her in-laws, including petitioner started harassing and humiliating her on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry. She was also given beatings by them. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of trial, with the intervention of

respectable persons, the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise deed dated 06.02.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 12.08.2016 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana, has been received in this regard. As per report, Jaspreet Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 27.10.2016 to the effect that she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioner out of her own free will and without any pressure or coercion. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Separat statement of Gagandeep Singh @ Gagan-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.

Accordingly, FIR No. 104 dated 10.10.2013, under Sections 406/498-A/494 IPC, registered at Police Station, Women, District Ludhiana, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

13.02.2017
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE