

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

**CRM No. M-4780 of 2017
Date of decision: 29.03.2017**

Vishal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Ms. Rajni Maurya, Advocate,
for Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 77 dated 22.10.2016, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Mukandpur, District S.B.S. Nagar, Nawanshahar (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 16.01.2017 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Gurjeet Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Vishal Singh-petitioner on 31.07.2015. Out of this wedlock, one daughter was 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.

After registration of the FIR, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise/affidavit dated 16.01.2017 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 15.02.2017 passed by this

Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, has been received in this regard. As per report, Gurjeet Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 23.02.2017 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioner out of her own free will and without any pressure or coercion. Pursuant to the compromise (Ex.C1), they have filed a divorce petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act before the Court of District Judge (Family Court), Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Separate statement of Vishal Singh-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. 77 dated 22.10.2016, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Mukandpur, District S.B.S. Nagar, Nawanshahar, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

29.03.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE