

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

**CRM No. M-646 of 2017
Date of decision: 08.03.2017**

Ishan Uppal and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Bikramjit Aroura, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 62 dated 05.08.2015, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Women, Amritsar (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 18.11.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Rimple-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Ishan Uppal-petitioner No.1 on 28.01.2014 as per Sikh rites and ceremonies. Soon after the marriage, her in-laws (petitioners) started harassing and humiliating her on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry. She was also given beatings by them. Ultimately, she was thrown out of her matrimonial house. 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 18.11.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 16.01.2017 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar, has been received in this regard. As per report, Rimple-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 23.02.2017 to the effect that she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioners out of her own free will and without any pressure or coercion. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Joint statement of Ishan Uppal and Sudha Uppal-petitioners 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. 62 dated 05.08.2015, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Women, Amritsar, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

08.03.2017
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No