

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

**CRM No. M-7016 of 2017
Date of decision: 28.04.2017**

Vikas Bawa

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Parvez Chugh, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 53 dated 22.04.2016, under Sections 406, 498-A IPC, registered at Women Police Station, Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) effected between the parties.

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Asha @ Ashi-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Vikas Bawa-petitioner on 28.06.2012 according to Hindu rites and rituals at Ludhiana. Out of this wedlock, one daughter namely Khuwaish, was born on 02.05.2013. 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 (Annexure P-2). As per compromise, petitioner and

respondent No.2 are residing together as husband and wife.

In compliance with the order dated 02.03.2017 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, Asha @ Aashi-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 15.03.2017 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. Now they are happily residing together as husband and wife. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Separate statement of Vikas Bawa-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. 53 dated 22.04.2016, under Sections 406, 498-A IPC, registered at Women Police Station, Ludhiana, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

28.04.2017
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE